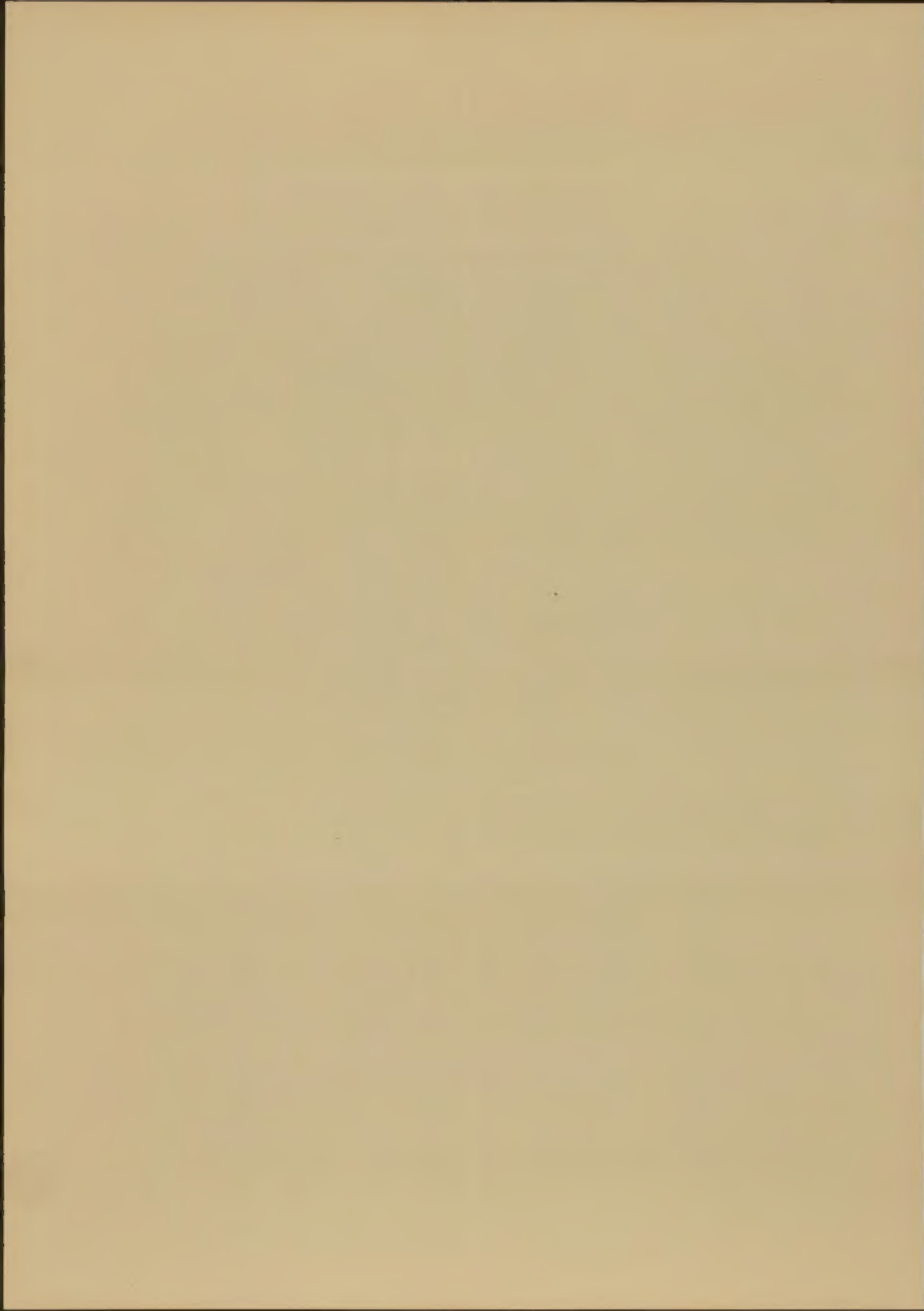




DESERT FOOTPRINTS







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"The Times They Are A' Changing"

This quote taken from Bob Dylan, typifies our nation and its people. We have become more conscious of the dignity of the individual and more attuned to our environment through the ecology movement. We have not only changed some values but have renewed those which we felt would be lasting. Consequently, these changes have affected the Desert student. We have altered the dress code in view of respecting the individual's taste. The campus was opened in response to the students' request for more individual freedom. Efforts are being made to unite the students, faculty and administration in order to create a better environment where new ideas can develop and values can be secure.







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Dedication: an honor to the individual



—skell, thirteen years a teacher at Desert, has helped to develop both the Business and English Departments of our school. She has also helped to guide those interested in business or teaching careers through her sponsorship of the FTA

Mr. Homan has been our American history teacher for twelve years. He has taught us to be proud of and to appreciate our American heritage and ultimately, to become good citizens.

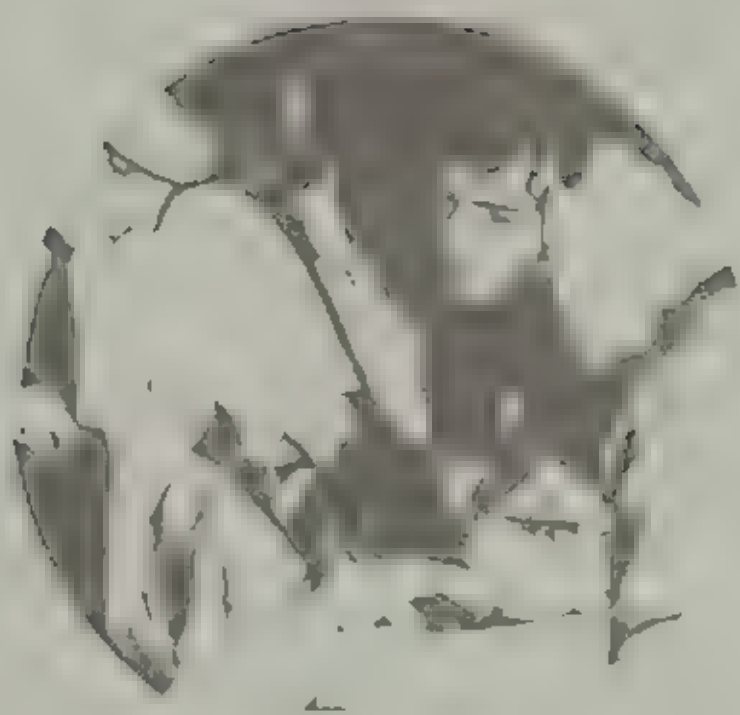
We express our thankfulness to these people who are two teachers among many responsible for the Desert environment and the advantages it provides our students.



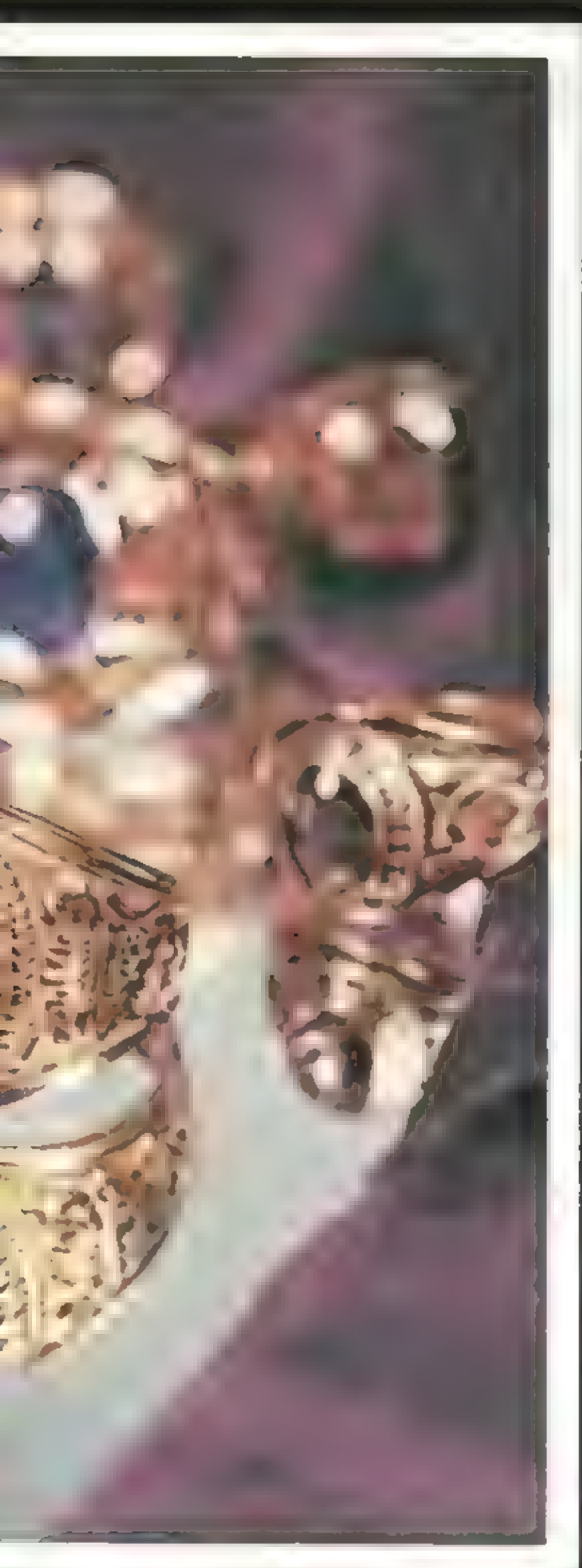


Classes

Section Editors: Seniors, Sue Terry; Juniors, Linda Bayer; Sophomores, Linda Elliott; Freshmen, Barbara Jones; Eighth grade, Kathy Hines







Seniors

"We are but one step away from greatness
and before the rest of the world knows it,
we are going to take that step . . ."

Hotchins



Top left: Mike Wilson and David Bland, have serious thoughts, at a senior class meeting. At right, Bill Slanina gives us a big proud smile. Bottom: Bob Price and Rick Donahue work at Senior coffee sales to help senior funds.

Seniors find time for every purpose



Seniors find time for every purpose. The image shows a group of students in a classroom setting, possibly during a lesson or activity.



Leaders of '71' build "Senior Power"



Top left and right are two of our senior sponsors; Mrs. Minick and Mrs. Anderson.

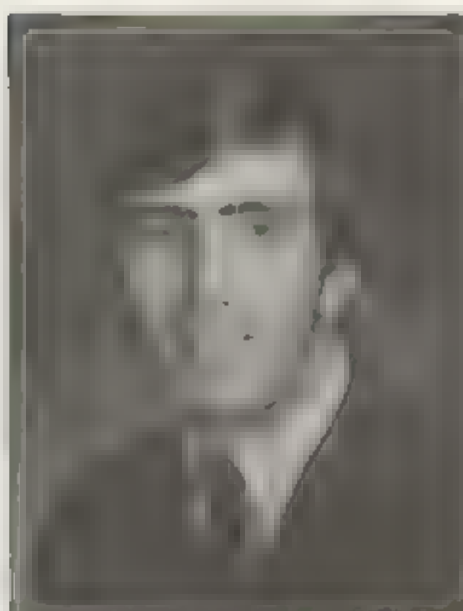
At right our senior officers seem to be interested in a little flower power. The officers are left to right, Sec., Pat Kennedy; V.P., Jo Gilbert; Pres., Jeff Werner; Treas., Ann Ross





The following are the members of the committee of the
 Student Body Association. Row: Ann Ross, Cricket
 Laughtlin, and Pat Kennedy
 Jeff Werner, Jeff Williams
 Miller

Mike Allen
Karen Alcorn
Joe Abeyta



Katherine Baldner
James Baldwin
Linda Bayer



**They
measure
up to be
versatile**

Best All-Around: Sue
Terry and Mike Wilson.



Linda Beecham
David Begnell



They burst with talent

Most Talented:
Cricket Cannon
and Mike North.



Don Bell
David Bland
Jay Bradley



Marcia Brown
Linda Burke
Steve Burton



Cricket Cannon
Chris Clark
Ed Clark

Gary Cooper
Barbara DeScenzo
Sandy Corliss



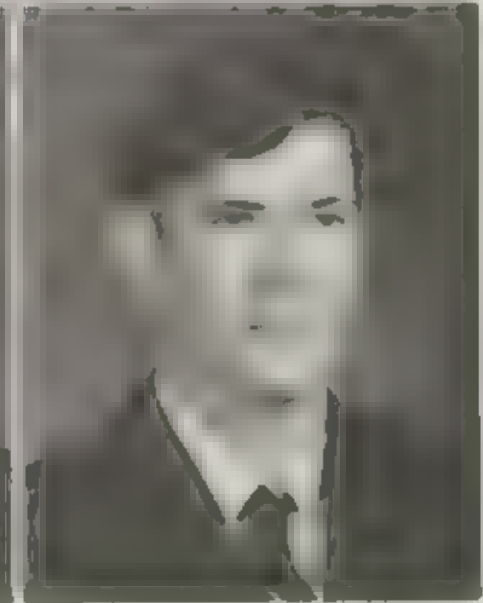
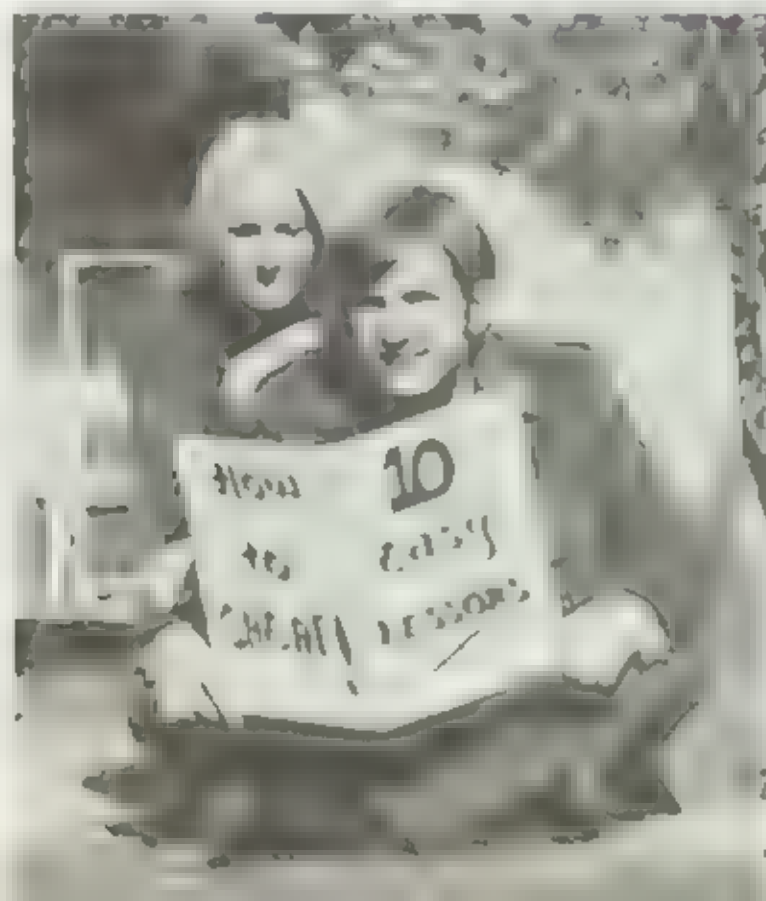
Rick Donahue
Candie Eckenrod
Linda Elliott



Susan Fickling
Valerie Gates
Jo Gilbert



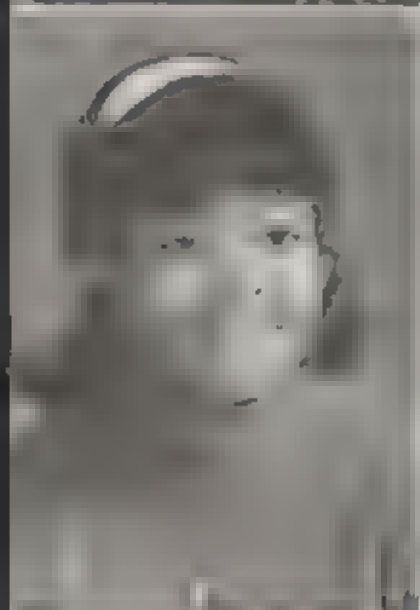
In view
of their I.Q. . . .



George Givens

James Harper

Most Intelligent: Sue Read and Joe Rogers.



**They're
friendly
to all
they
meet**

**Most Congenial:
Florence Kailiwai
and Dan Pia.**

**Ron Harris
Audrey Henry
Ira Hicks
Karen Hill
Kathy Hines
Jackie Hover**

**Jean Hricak
Cathy Hunt
Cindy Isbell**

**Their smiling faces
bring out highlights
of good grooming.**

**Best Looking:
Denise Lawson
and Bill Slanina**



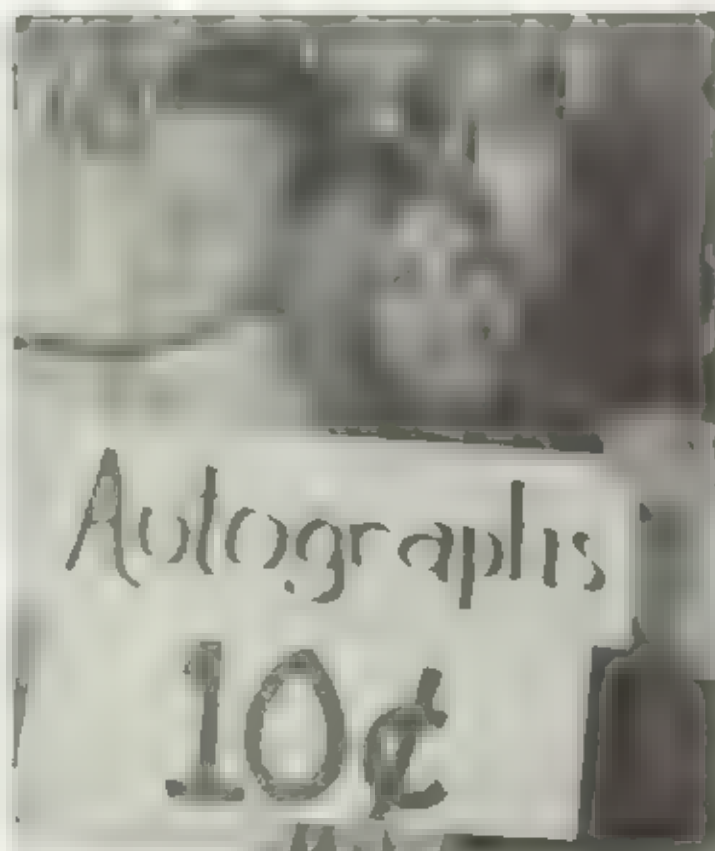
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Jeff Jay**

**Veronica Jummerson
Barb A. Jones**

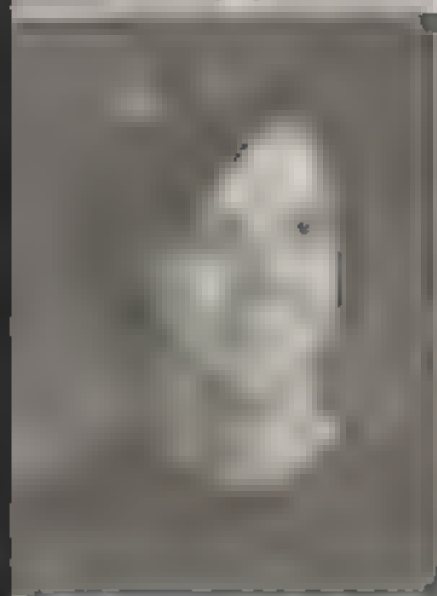
**Barb M. Jones
Ed Jones**

**Florence Kailiwai
Pat Kennedy**

They advertise their
perky personalities



Most Popular:
Bob Thomson
and Laurie
Streeter.



Marie Klem
Bill LaBounty
Don Lanier
Dorothy Lawrence

Denise Lawson
Jeanne McLaughlin
Laura Melton
Dara Miller

Mike North
Bev Norton

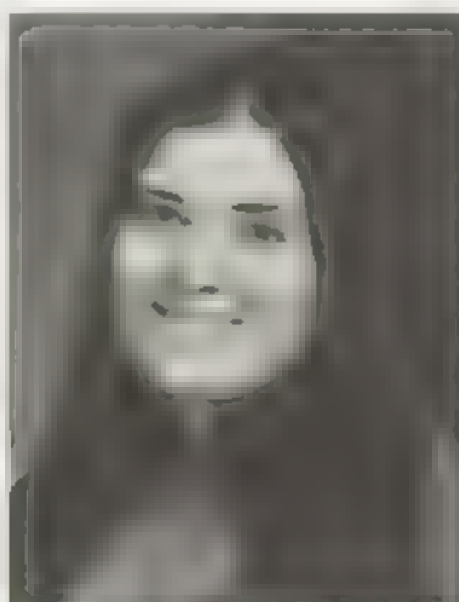
Pam Nichols
Karen Nugen

They're
always
looking
for a
laugh

Wittiest: Seems that Leroy
Saunders' date, Barb Jones isn't
quite ready yet.



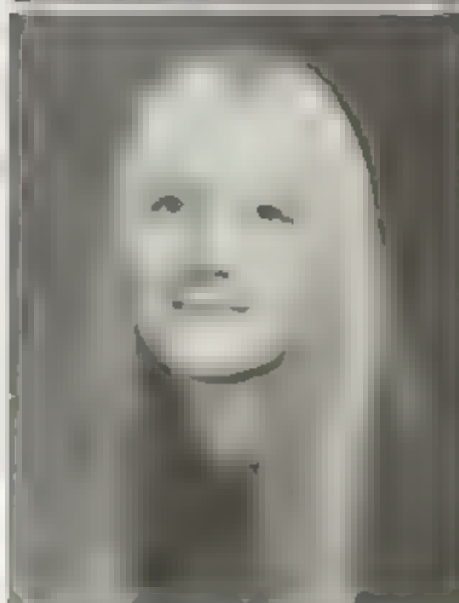
Nelly Pedraza
Dan Pia
Glen Pierson



Richard Plambeck
Mark Peterson
Leroy Saunders



Sue Read
Leroy Saunders
Barb Jones





Mike Romberger
Ann Ross
Beth Rund



They overflow with
enthusiasm and
athletic abilities

Most School Spirited Girl and Most Athletic
Boy: Dara Miller and Mark Twinting.



Felix Sarmiento
Squirrel Schaab
Laurie Streeter

Mike Saunders
Bill Slanina
Charles Strone



**Dressing
with changes
brings
good taste**

**Best Dressed:
Pat Kennedy and
Don Bell.**



**Laura Swann
Sandy Swecker**

**Bob Thomson
Sue Terry**

**Mark Twinting
Connie Twite**

**Jeff Werner
Nancy Whitaker**



John
White
Diane
Wiggins
Jeff
Williams
Rick
Williams



Mike Wilson
Ed Winn
Vickie Young



The ambitious ones work diligently

Most Likely To Succeed:
Jo Gilbert and Jeff Werner.



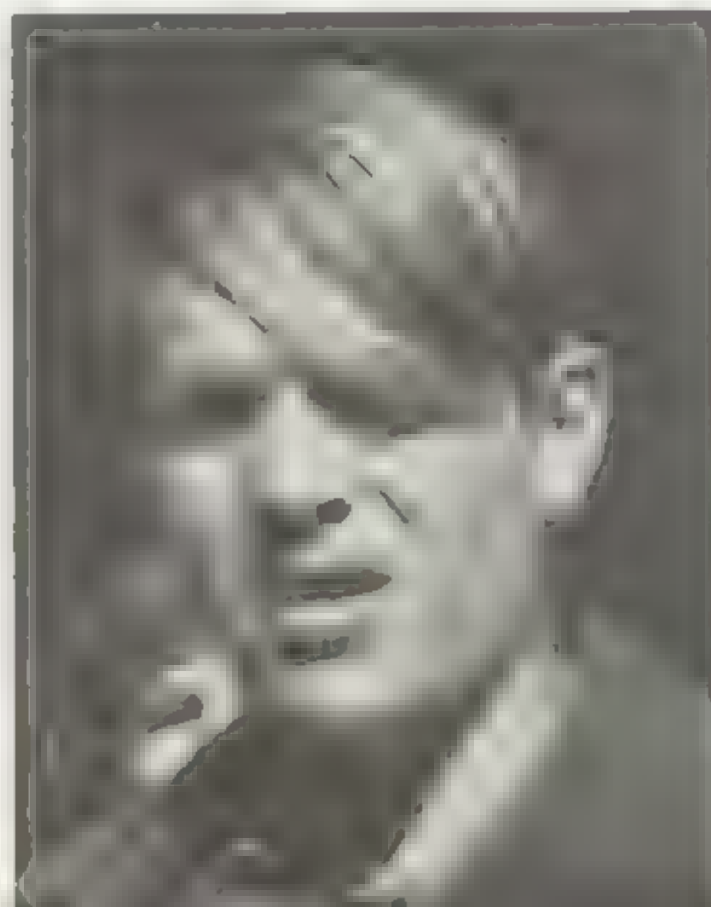
A tone of the times

Reflections . . . exciting football and basketball games, sophomore spaghetti dinners, inter-class girls' basketball games, senior-freshman slave days - These are only a few of the endless memories which I have collected throughout my four years at Desert High School. I have collected these memories much like one might collect items for one's scrapbook - carefully and selectively. I have lived through many frustrating as well as exhilarating moments but all of these experiences play a vital part in what I have mentally termed MY LIFE. Now that I am finally a senior I feel ready and competent to experience life beyond the boundaries of high school. It would certainly be unnatural not to feel a little pang of sadness to have four of the most valuable years of my life drawing to a close. Nevertheless, high school is but a steppingstone to the future and I will keep this fact in mind when I march down the aisle on graduation day, diploma in hand.

- Florence Kailiwai

Very soon, the most important part of my life will come to an end. Desert has performed that function of preparing students to step out into the world as a man and a woman, and I feel that after four years at Desert I am prepared. Like other schools, Desert has its disadvantages, but its advantages have far overcome them. For example, Desert is small and a student has more of a chance to participate, and get involved. I have had this chance and I am very glad that Desert was the school where I spent the most important years of my life.

- John White



My four years at Desert are coming to an end. As I look back on my four years of high school, I realize how valuable they are to me. I have gained knowledge that will help me in college, and I have learned a lot about life and people while I have attended Desert. The teachers at Desert taught me the value of studying. If you want to pass, you must, study or flunk. This way has also prepared me for college in all aspects. The most important thing that I will cherish when I graduate from high school is all the friends I have acquired at Desert. I will always remember the good times I had with them here at Desert High School.

- Barb A. Jones





The one thing that stands out in my mind above all, that this school has taught me, is the ability to question, and that is a lot. They didn't realize that by forcing me to accept all their old-fashioned rules I didn't really conform, but learned only to hate their false authority more. But by questioning these rules, I also began to question many other ideas and things that I had taken for granted before. I feel that the knowledge I have obtained outside the classroom far exceeds that obtained inside. The success and failure I've had in sports just can't be experienced in the classroom.

- Mark Twinting

When I came to Desert in my sophomore year I had no idea of the changes I would go through. I've changed a lot. It's really hard for me to look back and remember what I was like. Most of these changes occurred outside of the school and were affected only indirectly by it. I think the most important learning, changing and maturing comes not from the school but from your relationships with people. I think the school is not providing the right type of education. This school tries to prepare you for college. It makes little or no attempt to prepare you for life outside the high school environment. Too many of the students that graduate have their heads filled with books, and no knowledge of themselves. Many of them live their lives without ever finding themselves. Finding yourself is the only really relevant and worthwhile knowledge. Society seems to have lost itself; I hope I can find myself before I try to enter into this society.

- Jeff Werner



When I came to Desert in my freshman year I never thought I'd see the day that this school would change. Fortunately enough, it did. In my first two years I saw a lot of school spirit and it was really contagious. However, in my junior and senior years the school spirit

went down the drain, and I feel this was because no one really liked the school's old-fashioned rules. I'll never forget the football seasons when everyone fought and screamed their lungs out for our guys. During the football season I felt that people were a lot closer to each other. This spread into the basketball season in my senior year. I have such fond memories of traveling to Kern Valley with one of our tracksters' parents and with Donna and Sharland to watch our guys fight for first place in C.I.F. At a wrestling match in my junior year, I watched my brother wrestle this big guy while I beat on the bleachers with my shoe and broke the heel off and hurt my foot. Those were the good old days. I guess I'd be emotional at any sporting event, but I just happened to be for the SCORPS! Thinking back I remember all the good times I shared with all you guys in the past four years and it makes me glad I came here. One last reminder, "Don't bogart that joint my friend!"

- Linda Bayer



My four years at Desert High have been a tumultuous affair of getting about me the knowledge and experiences needed to proceed in life. The knowledge was easy to come by, but the experiences were traumatic, especially at first. Upon entering my freshman year I began to realize that things were not as I had envisioned. Like most other frosh I was looking forward to high school and felt I was ready to grab it by the tail and take control. However, as I progressed in high school I came to the realization that I was not being treated as the individual I fancied myself to be. I was making decent grades which drew the praise of the "false gods" of the educational system. How-

ever, I was lost in the maze of good students as were friends of mine. We were just better cogs to fit into the juggernaut we call a "civilized" society. The contributions to this society; war was one of them, did not better the situation. My advancement at Desert has helped to shape my judgments in these situations and, as I look back, I imagine the impartiality of the school was better for the administra-

tion, but I can't help wondering if Desert can become the school the administrators and the school envision with a little less impartiality and a little more attention to the individual and his educational and personal welfare.

- Ed Winn



I have attended all four of my high school years at Desert. In these long years I have seen changes both good and bad. I feel that some of the ways of the administration could be changed. I think that it is good the students are able to dress freely, yet the boys should be able to wear their hair the way they feel is more comfortable. The kids at Desert are DIFFERENT. Only a few are willing to speak up for what everyone wants. Then when these things are accomplished, they don't abide by the rules. Friendliness is something that the students lack. Most stick to their own groups and they stab others in the back. I have learned a lot because of these people and I'm not sorry that I have to go. I hope one day that the people will get their heads together.

Jeanne McLaughlin



I kinda thought my four years at Desert were a drag. I was reading last year's annual's Senior Speak Out and found out that a few seniors, "liked their four years of high school." I couldn't believe that those people would say that; it was like they were afraid to tell the truth (maybe it was . . . ha!) all you hip people who read this will probably call my first statement a cop-out, but that's the truth. I'm not saying I hated it, just that it was a drag. I enjoyed a few of my classes but the others were, "if you don't have the foundation, get out." I met a lot of people while I was here and I enjoyed that. I even got brave enough to ask a few girls out for a date. The people at Desert are great and I'm glad I got to meet them. I'll be sorry to leave them all . . . uh . . . goodbye! The future seems kinda scary: going to college and getting jobs and stuff and maybe I'll make to "NAM."

- Mark Preisondorfer



Bank of America recognizes senior abilities



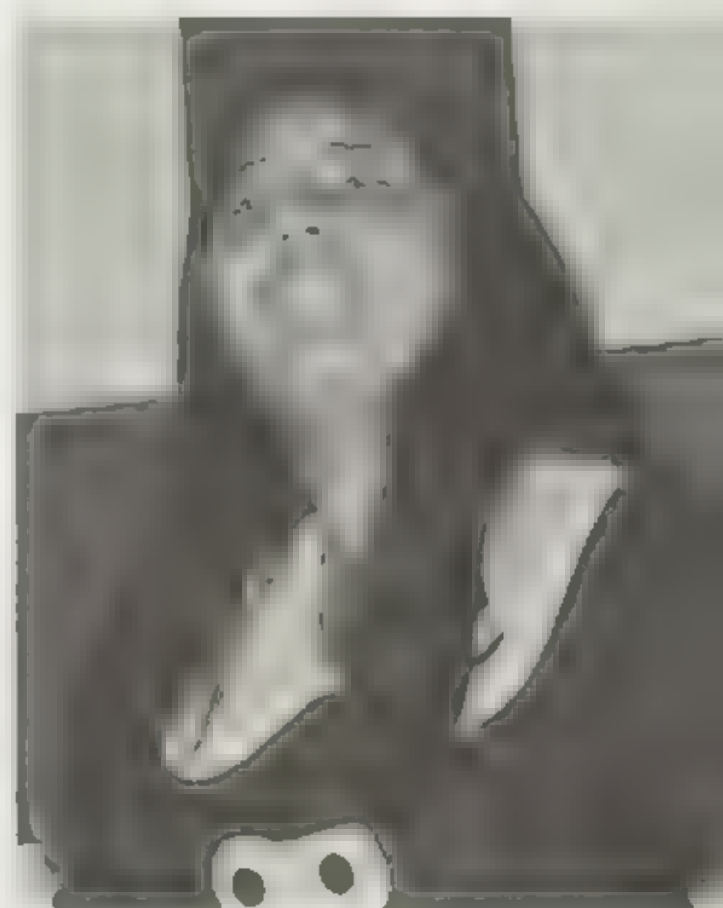
From left to right: Cricket Cannon, Art; Sandy Swecker, Foreign Language; Jo Gilbert, English; Sue Fickling, Math-Science Plaque Award Winner; Dara Miller, Home Ec.; Joe Rogers, Mathematics; Jay Bradly, Industrial Arts; Laura Swann, Music; Ann Ross, Laboratory Science; Cindy Isbell, Business Education; Jeff Werner, Social Science; John White, Drama; Florence Kailiwai, Liberal Arts Plaque Award Winner.

Senior

Achievements



Junior Class Officers look to each other for inspiration



Above Left- President, Jennifer
 Above Right- Vice President, Terry
 Left- Secretary, Jennifer
 Above- Treasurer, Jennifer





Diane and Oscar stand still for an instant

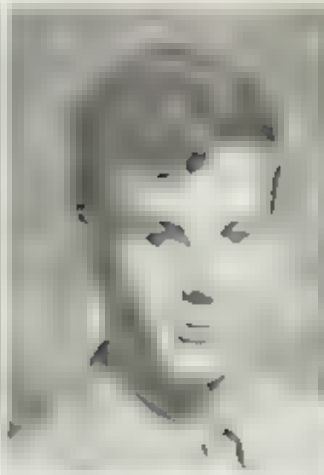


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Bamber, Kerry
Barfknecht, Linda
Barreras, Pat

Berger, Gary
Blue, Debbie
Bronson, Dickey
Burden, Robin
Burke, Kathy

Canfield, Roberta
Chapman, Denise
Cole, Cynthia
Collins, Robert
Cook, Margaret

F. H. C. A.
 F. W. A. A.
 A. F. A. A.
 C. A. A. A.



C. A. A. A.
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F. H. C. A.
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 C. A. A. A.
 G. I. A. A.



Warm sun
 and good friends
 bring a welcome
 break from classes





Givens, Marlea
Green, Judy
Greene, Debbie
Griffin, Rose Marie



Gugliotte, Linda
Hale, Robert
Hardi, Patricia
Hardy, Thomas



"Are you the guy from the Food and Drug
Administration "



Hartman, Debbie



Hasselroth, Robert



Hatch, Gail
Height, Brad
Helton, Don
Henry, Vera

Hillebrandt, Al
Hood, John
Huffman, Carol
Huffman, Carl
Hull, Mike



Hurley, Judi
Husser, Earl
James, Diane
Jarman, Cecelia
Jenkins, Pat



Johnson, Carlton
Jones, Marilyn
Kable, Kelly
Kelley, Debra
Kennedy, Judy



Juniors have school spirit



Juniors compete for spirit stick



Boy! I wish he'd carry my books.



Kenny, Tom
Knox, Carl
Lally, Lee
LaPorte, Jerome
Lawrence, Sharon

Leatherman, Rick
Legner, Patricia
Leinhoff, Lisa
Level, Jeff
McClannan, Ramona

McGuire, Bev
McHale, Sandy
McLeod, Barb
Mason, Mark
Messersmith, Bill

Mohn, Cynthia
Mondok, Nestor
Morse, Bev
Mowson, Judy



Myers, Wayne
Nelson, Dennis
Parrish, Ron
Patao, Roy



Pennington, Don



Pitzl, Kim



Plambeck, Dave



There are moments of friendship





Quimby, Farrell
Rogers, Rhonda
Rhode, Jesse
Saiz, Felipe



Sams, David
Sanchez, Denise
Sees, Rachel
Shawler, Steve



Shields, Nancy
Smith, Russell

Smith, Nadine
Spencer, Neal

Students take time to explore

... and moments for learning.

Spruill, Nancy
 Spurgeon, Diane
 Stark, Fred
 Stewart, John
 Sweeney, Tom



Taylor, Charlotte
 Terry, Sandy
 Thompson, Rita
 Thon, Rita

Vallee, Carol
 Vancil, Susan



Vest, David
 Vitanovitz,
 David



Waller, Mike



Judy Green and Stephanie Edgeworth check recent changes.



White, Cindy
Wiggins, Raymond
Williams, Elbert
[unnamed student]



**Time
will
test
our
changes**

... And finally, a moment for peace!



Williams, Debbie
Wilson, Linda
Wilson, Lloyd
Young, Valerie
Zimmerman, Elaine

Leaders of '73



CHAIRMAN: JENNIFER LEE
 PRESIDENT: JENNIFER LEE
 SECRETARY: JENNIFER LEE



Alcorn, Alan
 Armento, Debra
 Banner, Laurell
 Begnell, Gene
 Belville, Linda
 Blasius, Carol
 Boarden, Janice

Bonner, Adrienne
 Bland, Darrell
 Bordelon, Brenda
 Brown, Damita
 Bulmer, Lorraine
 Cadabona, Daryl
 Carlton, Donna

... on the brink of tomorrow



Clark, Mark
 Colbert, Jeanette
 Conklin, Marvin
 Cornett, Debra
 Curry, Joe
 Cuthill, Linda
 DeVaughn, Tony

Devereaux, Alan
 DeWitt, Sharon
 Dostal, Steve
 Dunn, David
 Dykhoff, Louis
 Fbelke, David
 Edgeworth, David

Elliott, David
 Evans, Mark
 Farrell, Janalee
 Fickling, Robert
 Fields, Tina
 Flores, Anthony
 Franks, Pam

Garvin, Carol
 Gates, Alden
 Geddes, Linda
 Gembacz, Kaycee
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 Godnev, Terry

Godwin, Arthur
Gookin, Shaw
Gray, David



Greene, Patricia
Greene, Jane
Gugliotte, Mary



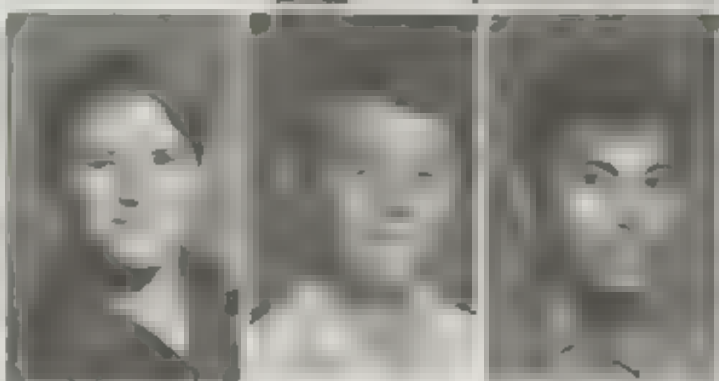
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Hancock, Michelle



Hardin, Mary
Harris, Georgia
Harris, Steven



Hartman, Brent
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Hernandez, Robert
Herrick, Robin
Hervey, Regina
Hicks, Marvin
Holland, Thomas



Hunnel, Rebecca
Isbell, Beverly
Jackson, Scott
Jacabo, Bettina
Jacobs, Thomas
Jarman, Lou
Jarman, Nick



Johns, Marvin
Jones, Annetec
Jones, Steve
Kaminski, Jean
Kelley, Donna
Kennedy, Jack
Kimbrell, Michele



"Just wait, one of these days I'll get you,"
threatens Dave Dunn





Kirkland, Lyndon
Knight, Barbara
Knudsen, John
Krzynowek, Cynthia
Legner, Sam
Lincoln, Cid
Linnebur, Michael

Love, John
Luckenbaugh, Reuben
Luttrell, Sherley
Marks, Michael
Martinez, Sherry
Matsen, Karen
Matthes, James

McAlpin, Charles
McClenney, Joey
McDowell, Gregory
McGhee, Sharon
McLaughlin, William
McManus, Jerry
Melton, Kelvin

Miller, Larry
Miranda, Roy
Moser, Stephen
Moses, Gary
Nemeth, Michele
Nesbitt, Jeannie
O'Bryan, James



"Slippies," smiles Bev Isbell.

The games
we play
change the
mood of
learning

Payne, Lisa



Perdue, Jennifer



Pierson, Richard



Sophomores unite in spirit . . .

Pitt, Terry
Pletcher, Steve
Pletcher, John
Puderbaugh, Sherri
Pyne, Anthony
Quasney, Michael



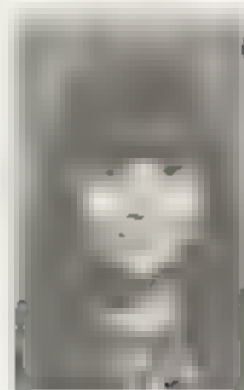
Quinnby,
Gregg
Roberts,
Luann

Reid,
Timora
Rogers,
Russell

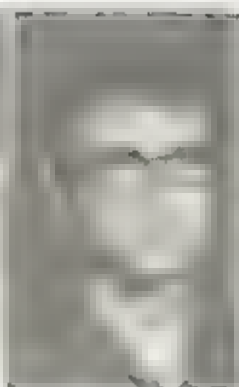
Richardson,
Brian
Rogers,
Garrett

Richmond,
Athena
Mary

and hope for a victory



Rund, Daniel



"I Do!" coos Pam Kable

Sophomores come
together in search
of a common
goal for their
time

As time passes . . .



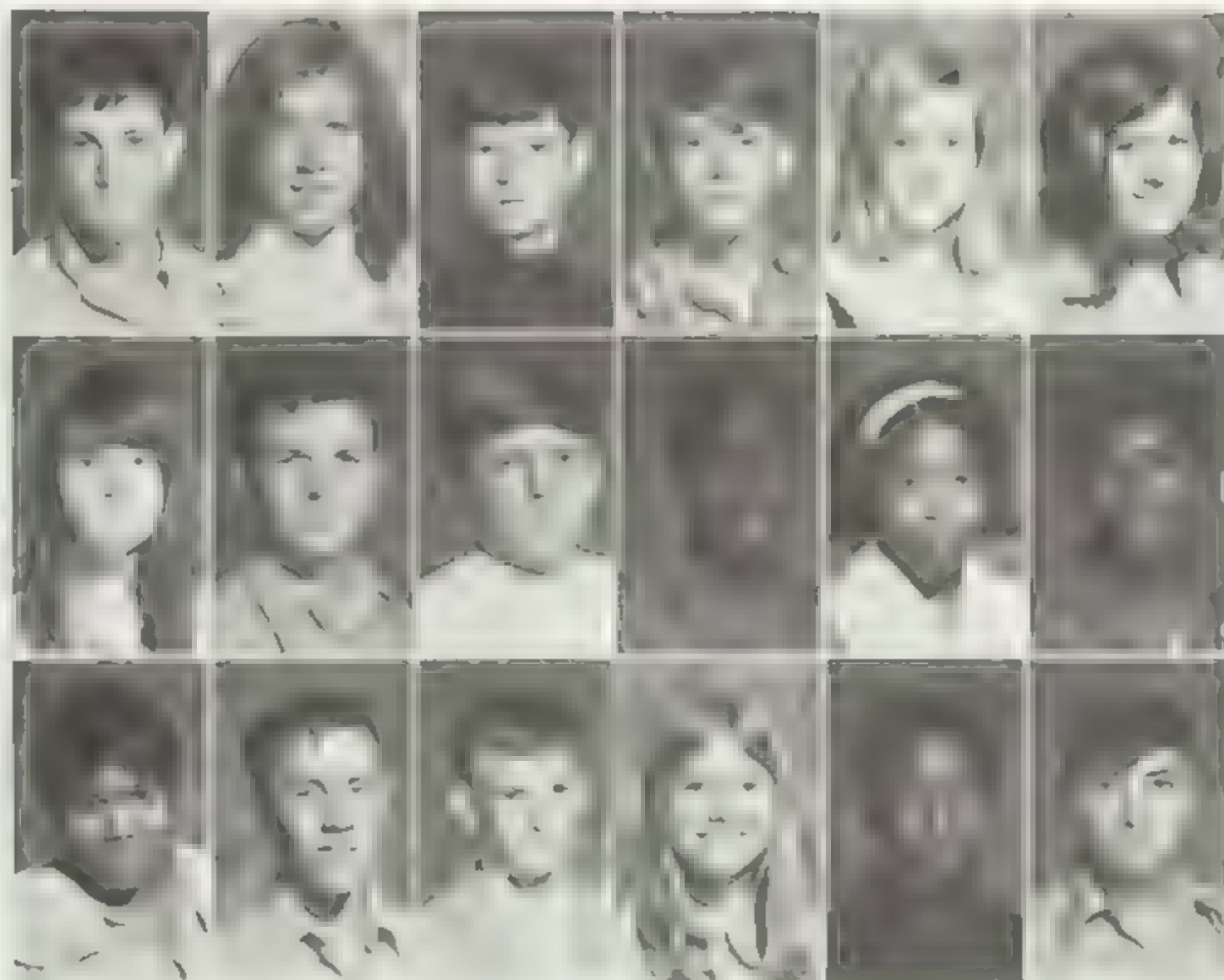
Maybe you'd better keep it. I'm pretty clumsy with things . . .
Mark Evans warns Robyn Thompson



Stevens, Michael
Streeter, David
Strickland, Larry
Stroup, Cherie
Sutton, Julie
Swecker, Sharon

Tanner, Thetis
Tarango, Frank
Thompson, Brenda
Thompson, Robyn
Tomey, Dennis
Trussell, Vickey





Twinting, William
Volk, Shana
Walker, Larry
Ward, Larry
Weaver, Sharon
West, Laura

White, Tracy
White, Dana
White, Greg
Wiggins, Norris
Williams, Denise
Williams, Tyrone

Wilson, Taryn
Wing, Timothy
Woodvine, David
Wright, Scott
Yam, Nathan
Zimmerman, Arthur



**Memories
possess
us**

"What do you want?" Debbie Amento asks annoyingly.

The Class of '74



Top left; Tom Quasney, President; Top right, Marie Davis, Secretary;
Bottom left, Debbie Schaefer, Vice President; and Darlene Synder, Treasurer.



Albach, Kim
 Alexander, Paul
 Amesbury, Kurt
 Anderson, Cindy
 Arroyo, John

Bagley, Rita
 Barfknecht, David
 Barker, Janet
 Barker, John
 Beene, Steven

... has only just begun



Berger, Gregory
 Blair, Teresa
 Bland, Donald
 Blassius, Colleen
 Blue, Cynthia

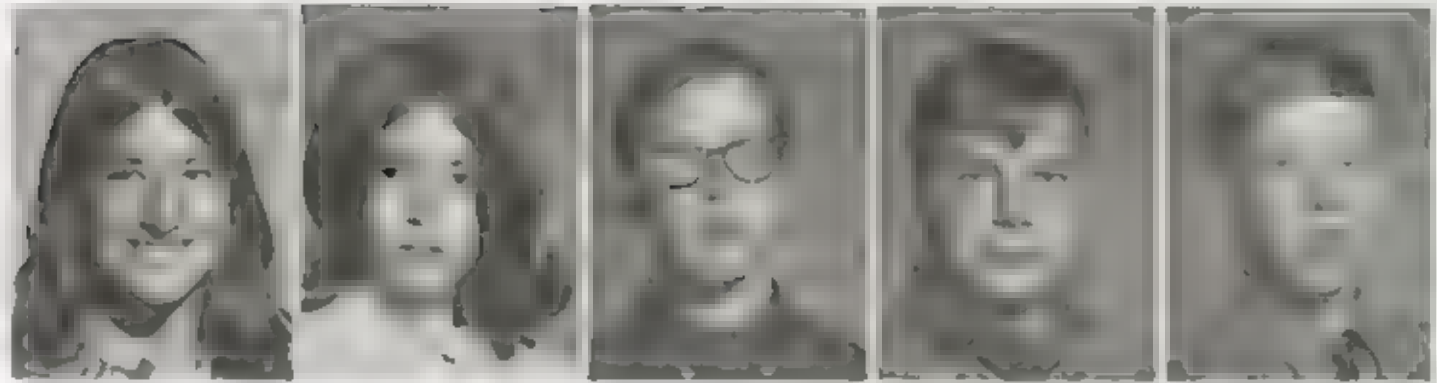
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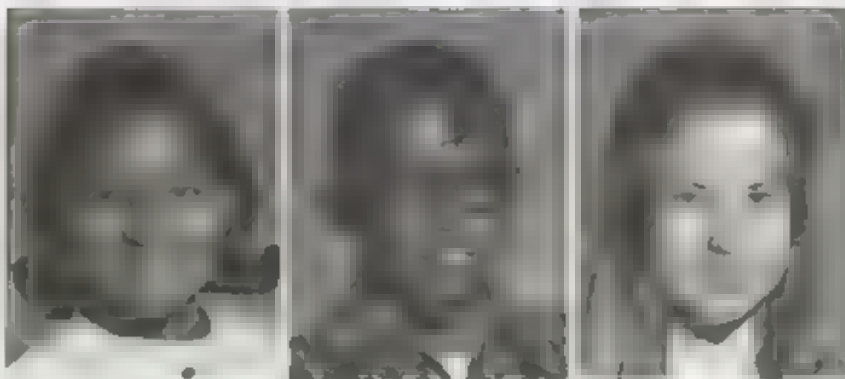
Canfield, Crystal
 Carew, Karen
 Carlson, Bambi
 Carlson, Patricia
 Clay, Katherine

A new change is being a freshman

Clay, Krista
Coats, Sharon
Coffey, Lennie
Collins, Robin
Conklin, Steve



Cook, Chandra
Cordova, Henry
Cosens, Kathy



Curtis, Debbie
Curtis, John
Davis, Deidre

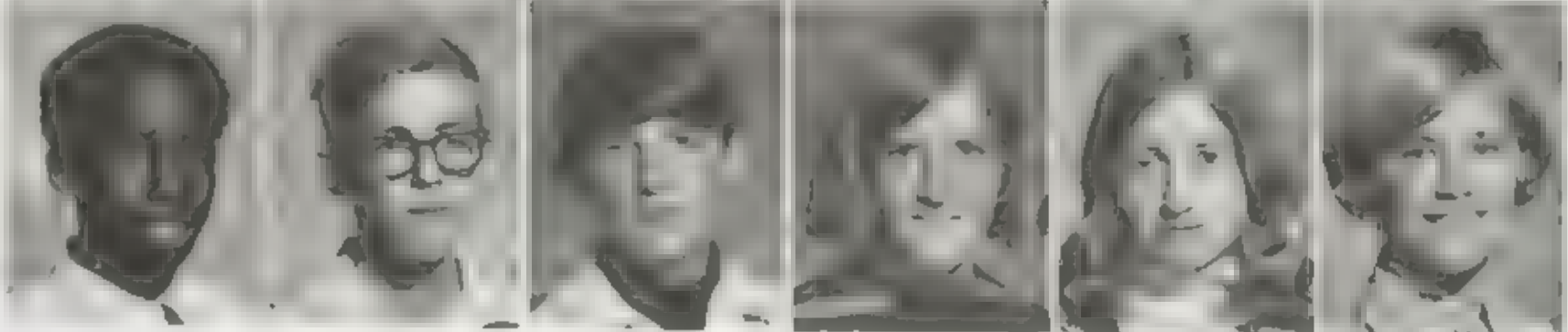


John Syko & Marc Tuno are deciding what to do after school

Davis, Margie
DeVaugh, Marvin
Dittmar, Pat
Donahue, Amy
Donahue, Robert
Doughty, Rick



Dove, Myron
Doyle, Brian
Draper, Randy
Dunn, Shawn
Ebelke, Rhonda
Edwards, Sandra



Estes, Allen
Etzel, Debbie
Fish, Frank
Forster, Pat
Forsyth, Chris





Foxhoven, Dennis
Franzen, Doris
Frye, Charles
Gardner, Rhonda
Gawler, Steve



George, Cynthia
Gillum, Rhonda
Goggins, Robert
Graham, Linda
Greene, [redacted]



Grice, Cassandra
Grice, Eugene
Griffin, Mary
Griffin, Linda
Grover, Peter



Hampton, Robert
Hardy, Lora
Harman, Connie
Harmon, Donald
Harper, Lona



Harris, Peggy
Harrison, Tom
Helton, Doug
Hernandez, Carol
Heuer, Beverly



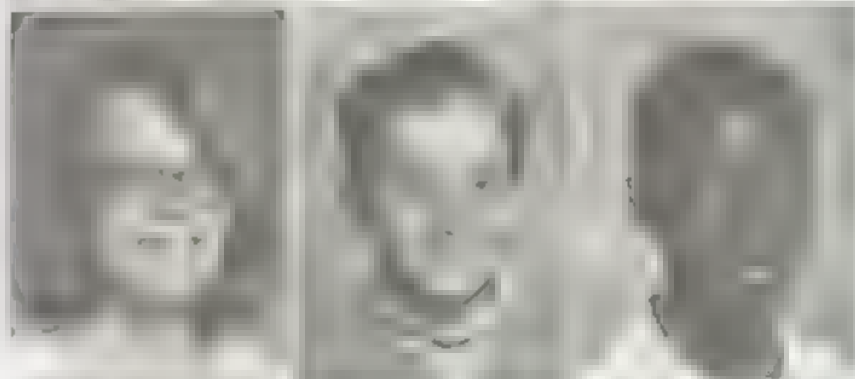
Hillerbrant, Cathy
Hines, Steven
Hobson, Robert
Holland, Mike
Hover, Kathy

"Now where did I put that money
exclaims Vicki Young.

Huebner, Richard
Huffman, Teresa
Hunter, Neal



Isbell, Sharon
Jackson, Bill
Jimmerson, Randy



Johnson, Debbie
Johnson, Denise
Kerzon, Kathleen



Klung, Michael
Knight, Pam
Knox, Dewayne
La Flamme, Mark
Lally, Pat



Langelier, Denise
Legner, Janet
Lehnoff, Myra
Lewis, Vicki
Link, Riche



Luckenbaugh, Terry
McGhee, Margie
McManus, Diana
McMorrow, Michael
Malarrey, Reggie





Marconi, Dianna
Marr, Scott
Matchett, Cheryl
Matsen, Steve
Merton, Frank

Miller, Susan
Miller, Dianne
Mink, Robert
Mondok, Arlene
Myers, Stephen

Nietz, Michelle
Nelson, David
Nelson, John
Nestlerode, Steve
Nichol, Dana

We're almost there!



Northrop, Darla
Novak, Leesa
Paramante, Aleida
Payne, Marc
Peed, Robert

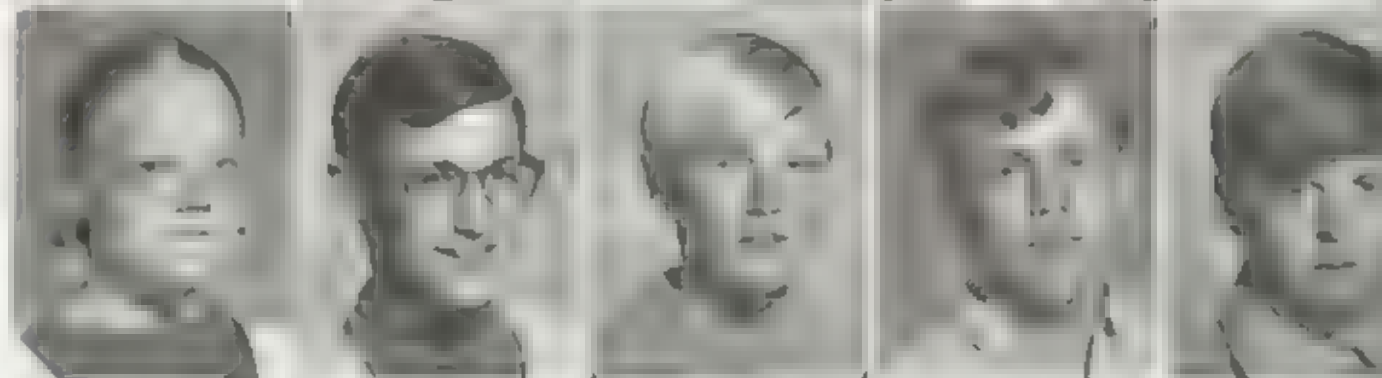
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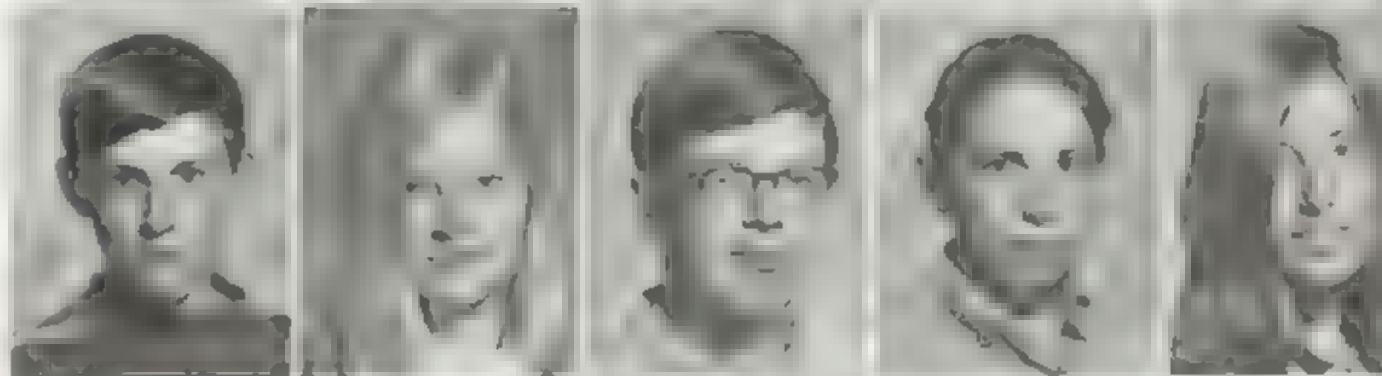
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Slanina, John
 Snyder, Darlene
 Snyder, Michael
 Stanton, Lloyd
 Stanton, Trena



Stark, Robert
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Stewart, Joseph
 Syko, John
 Tarango, Dora



Levy, Casimir
 Thomson, Thomas
 Tomey, Roy



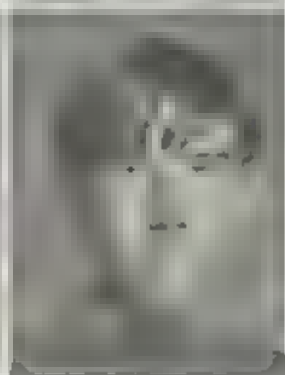
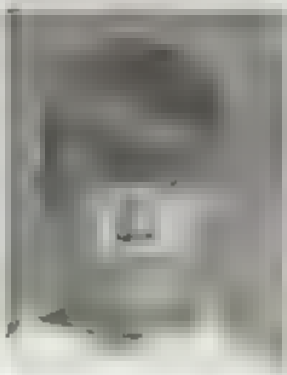
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 Tudor, John
 Tuno, Marc



Far right Steve Matsen s
 a way to spend th
 day "



Tvarozana, Daniel
 Uehara, Claire
 Valle, Janet
 Vergeson, Melodye
 Vest, Steven



Viola, Lisa
 Whetzel, Steven
 Whitaker, Jimmy
 Williams, Michael
 Willmsmon, Jerry



Class of '74 shows "SPIRIT".



**Alone or in a crowd
 it's time to remember!**

Wilson, Leah
 Wong, Jeff
 Wright, Terry
 Young, Vicki

Class of '75



Bottom right--Joni Stephen, Treasurer



Adams, Claude
Ajello, Victor
Alcorn, Gayle
Allgood, Charles
Ambler, Karen

Andrews, Gregor
Arneson, Anne
Arrendondo, Phyllis
Arrovo, Theresa
Autry, Betty Ann

Bamber, John
Baner, Melanie Lea
Barknecht, Richard
Barker, Linda
Barnes, Lois Kim

Barreras, Loretta
Barron, Terrance
Barron, Thomas
Belton, Clarence
Belton, Norvo

Bixler, Kim Ann
Blake, [redacted]
Bland, Deanna
Boyd, James Lowell
Brantley, Keith Lloyd

Brenholdt, Gregor
Britt, Deborah
Brodowsky, Jeffrey
Brolin, Tara
Brow, Lynne

Brown, Darnell
Brown, Henry
Brown, Sidne
Brown, Thomas
Bunting, Rancee Marie

Burk, James
Burke, Cassandra
Burke, Ronald
Burke, William
Byers, Cynthia

Bynum, Doris
Carlson, Robert
Charter, Marc
Cherry, Kathleen
Chervanik, Stephen

Christy, Martha
Colbert, John
Colbert, William
Cole, Thomas
Collins, Philip

Collins, Ralph
Compton, Douglas
Compton, Mark
Cook, Philip
Creswell, Conn

Curtis, Don Charles
DeLaMater, Debra
Dalton, Jeffery
Davis, David Richard
Degnan, . . .

DeJanovich, Theresa
DeLaney, Bryant
Demchak, Barry
CeVault, Cynthia
DeWitt, Eugene

DeWitt, Vicki
Dixon, Donald
Dostal, Kenneth
Draper, Kathryn
Dobuis, Pamela

Durwell, Debbie
Dye, Scott
Dykhoff, Lance
Eddins, Dorothy
Franks, Mark

Galvez, Katherine
Geddes, Howard
Glass, Charles
Godbey, Timothy
Godwin, Michael

Gonzales, David
Graham, Jennifer
Gray, Sundra
Greene, Jennie
Greene, Nimrod

Gurney, David
Guy, William
Hailstone, Dean
Hale, Robin
Hampton, Sharon



Where is it all going?



Hardin, Bobby
Hargis, Rex
Harris, Julie
Harris, Margie
Hatch, William

Hazel, Marsha
Hensley, Vickie
Hervey, Michael
Hickman, Windell
Hicks, Theresa

Hill, Charles
Huffman, Dennis
Hull, Kimberly
Hurley, Mike
Jay, Cathy Dawn

Jensen, Randy
Johnson, Cynthia
Johnston, Ann Helen
Jolly, Howard
Jones, Constance

Ker, Richard
Kerr, John
Kerr, Vicki
Kelley, Michael
Kelly, Tina

They're on their way



Knight, Oswald
 Knox, Brian
 Knudsen, Chandra
 Kopowski, Marty
 Krzynowek, Frank

Lally, Mary
 Lange, Robert
 Lawrence, Margaret
 Lawson, Colleen
 Lawton, Michele

Lawyer, Tim
 Legner, Mindy
 Leonard, Ronald
 Level, Patricia
 Lewis, Michael

Lewis, Nikki
 Lloyd, Shirley
 Luttrell, Thomas
 Macan, Gregory
 Mahan, Stanley

McAlpin, Joan
 McClannan, William
 McDowell, Nannette
 McGhee, Linda
 McKee, Becky

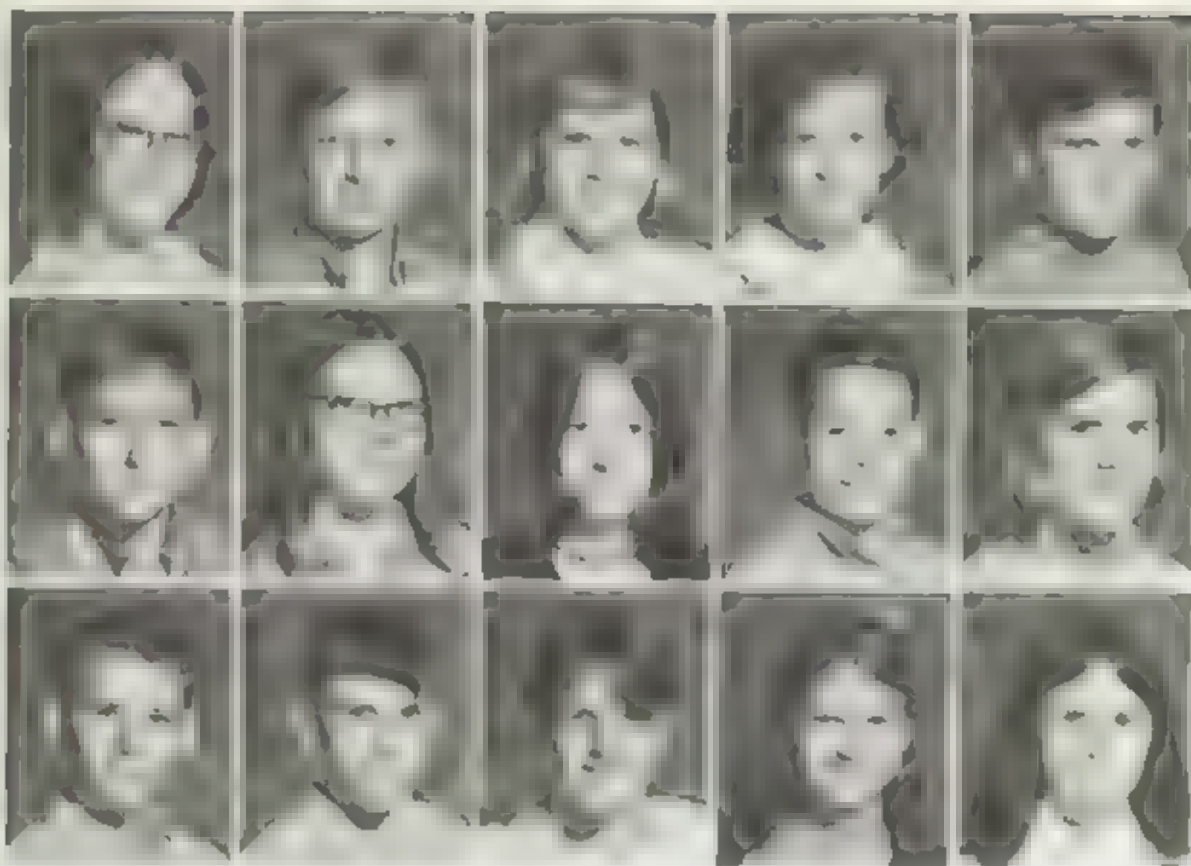
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 Mink, Debra

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 Nelson, Eleanor
 Nelson, Mark

Nethercutt, Terry Lee
 Newman, Cynthia
 Norton, Michael
 Novak, Clinton
 O'Bryan, Dawn

Parr, Johnny
 Pasamante, Thomas
 Pierson, Nancy
 Pienta, Barbara
 Potter, Stacey





Presley, Brenda
Price, Richard
Puderbaugh, Terry
Purdy, Lynette
Rentz, Michael

Rhule, James
Richmond, Barbara
Rider, Linda
Roberts, Ben
Roberts, Terry

Robinson, Dennis
Romero, Ronald
Rosenow, Jerianne
Roth, Robin
Rudy, Stephanie

Time for everything



Who makes the first move?

Ruiz, Mary Helen
 Sandoval, Caron
 Sanguinet, Jay
 Saunders, Robin
 Schell, Carol

Schikal, Paul
 Schnee, Thomas
 Scholtec, Alan
 Shenefield, Dean
 Singleton, Gregory

Smith, Jeanette
 Smith, Kenneth
 Snyder, Cheryl
 Spurgeon, Eva
 Standridge, Raylene

Stedjee, Dawn
 Stephen, Joni
 Stevens, Stephanie
 Stine, Debbie
 Streeter, Michael

Stroup, Debra
 Swenk, Robin
 Tanner, Diana
 Terry, William
 Thomas, Catherine

Thurston, David
 Trueba, William
 Truslow, Sherrie
 Tucker, Laura
 Twite, Cindy

Vancil, Beth Ann
 Vandergrift, Brenda
 Vanlandingham, Steven
 Wade, Debra
 Walker, Ronnie

Watkins, Kellie
 Watson, Ava
 Weaver, Nancy Jean
 West, Marsha
 White, Leavon



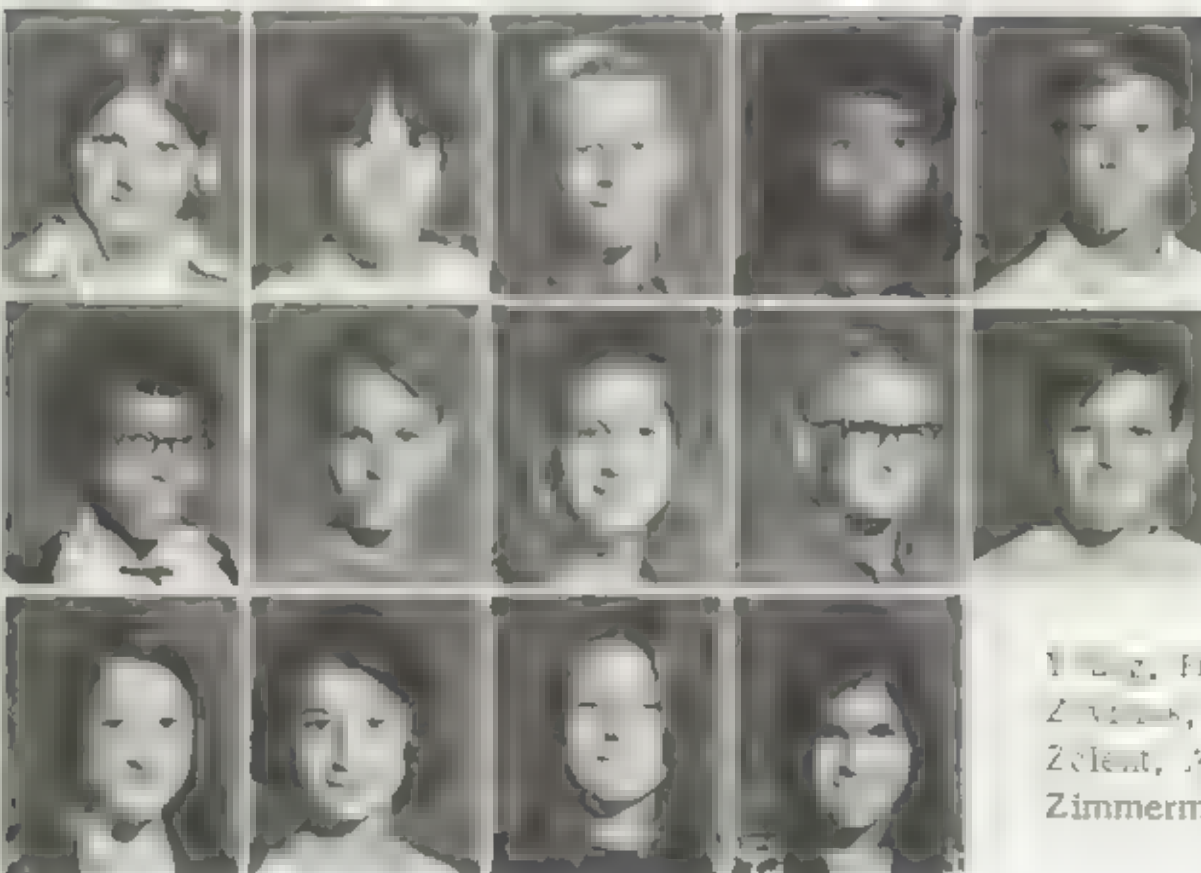
White, Pamela





Nutrition nourishes both mind and body

2nd grade - studying for the future



Williams, Carolyn
Williams, Dianna
Williams, Rickey
Williams, Valerie
Willoughby, David

Wills, Delores
Wing, Jeffrey
Winter, Marguerite
Woodvine, Alan
Wright, Robert

Young, Eric
Zavala, Marcell
Zelent, Anita
Zimmerman, Margie

The
wallflowers





Lighter moments of leisure lead to awareness of others and self

A life develops in spirals,
it passes again and again
by the same points but at
different levels of integra-
tion and complexity.

Jean-Paul Sartre

In the face of it all





Student Life

Section Editor: Sue Read



Sue Terry
reigns over
homecoming
festivities





Upper left
this page:
Karen Alcorn
escorted by
Tom Thomson;
lower left:
Sue Terry
escorted by
Mike Wilson;
middle right:
Jo Gilbert
escorted by
Mike North;
lower right:
Deb Sandoval
escorted by
Tom Thomson;
upper right:
Queen of the
congratulates
Sue Terry
escorted by
Mike Wilson.

Candidate assembly . . . a time for decisions





Halftime show . . .
a time for results

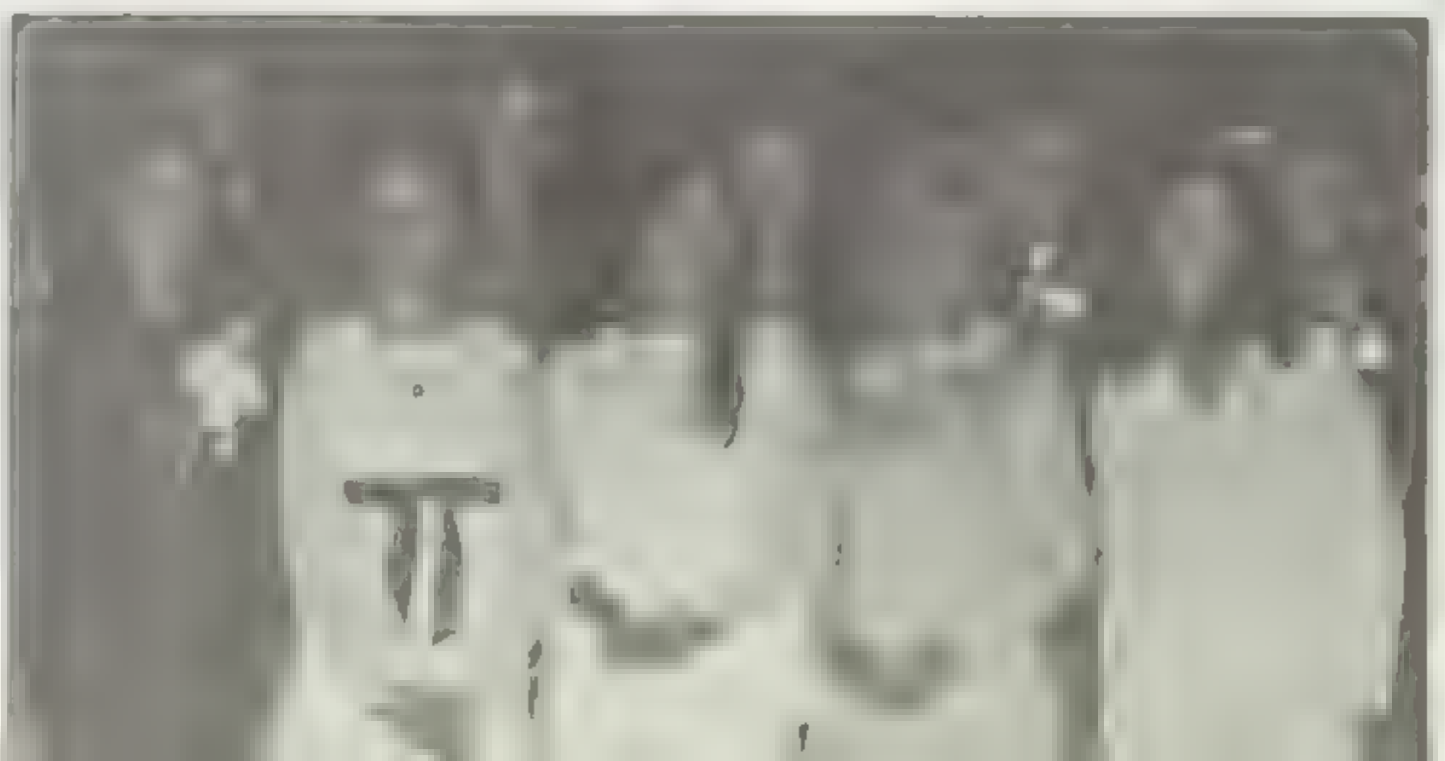


The homecoming dance

a crowning
experience



Top left: Ron Bishop
provides entertainment
for students and alumni
top right: Rick William,
our Master of Ceremonies
middle left: Darlene,
Mike Price, La...
and Gary Horne
for the camera: middle
right: Mike Wilson li...
e of his life
...
...



Seniors claim victory in powder puff football game



Upper right: the Mighty Senior Team survey the field as they plan their strategy. Their plans were effective as the seniors won, 6-0. Upper left: spectators take care of Winston, the Junior's mascot. Bottom: Linda Elliott, Dara Miller, and Audrey "Legs" Henry clear a path for the ball carrier, Sue Read.

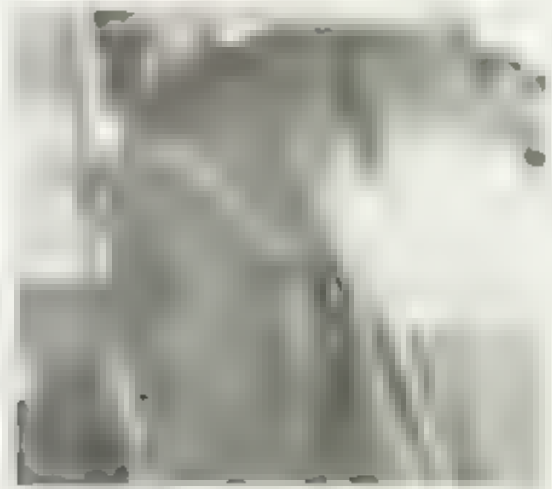
Snow King & Queen, rule over



Surprised? . . . "No, Thomson told me at the door."
Happy? . . . "Nay! It's not so hot."



Mike & Nancy, Christmas Ball



Surprised? . . . "Yeah! I
was really excited." Happy?
. . . "You bet I was!"

Cheerful
court
candidates,
pleased
and
proud



Upper left: Dan Pia
and Denise Lawson;
Upper right: Nancy
Spruill and John Hood;
Center: the 1970-71
Christmas Ball Court;
Bottom left: Mike
Wilson and Candie
Eckenrod; Bottom right:
Karla Williams and
Neal Spencer.

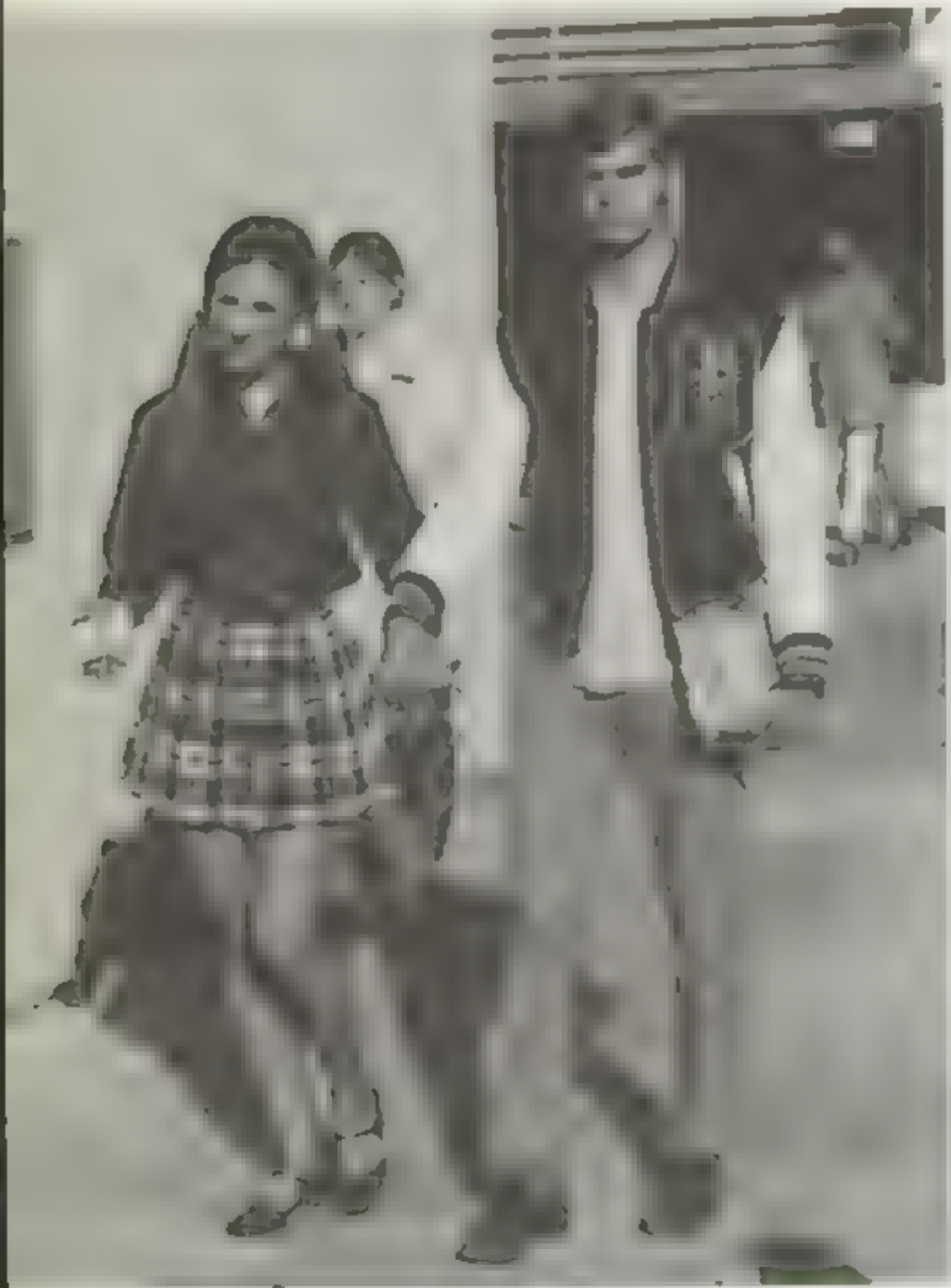




**Candie
Eckenrod
DHS
Sweetheart
1971**

Left: Candie Eckenrod, Desert Sweetheart; Bottom left: Junior Candidate Holly Hansen; Bottom Middle; Sophomore Candidate Shaula Wright; Bottom right: Freshman Candidate Donna Winters.





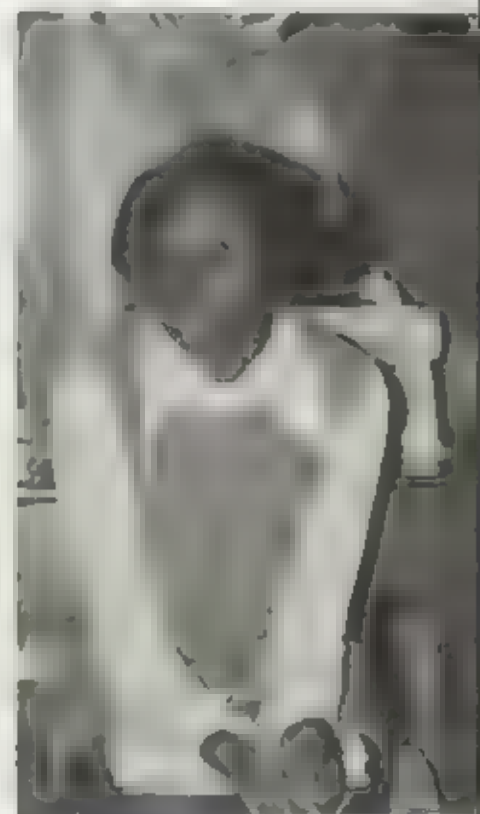


Smiles
come
in
groups
of
two



Top left: Ginny Garvin and Jeff Jay; top middle: Dan Pia and Cindy Isbell; top right: Laurie Streeter and Sue Read; bottom left: Don Bell and Bill Slanina; bottom middle: Sandy Terry and David Begnell; bottom right: Linda Elliott and Ron Harris (with Danny Pia peeking through the bushes!)

Senior
personalities
shine
around
dhs
campus



Top: 1971 Senior Class Favorites; middle left: Don Bell, Bill Slanina, and David Bland; middle right: Audrey Henry; Bottom: Jean Hricak.



Top left: Jeff
Werner; top
right: Leroy
Reeder; middle
left: David
Bland; middle
right: Valerie
Gates; Bottom:
Cricket Cannon.

Oh,
for
the
student
life . . .



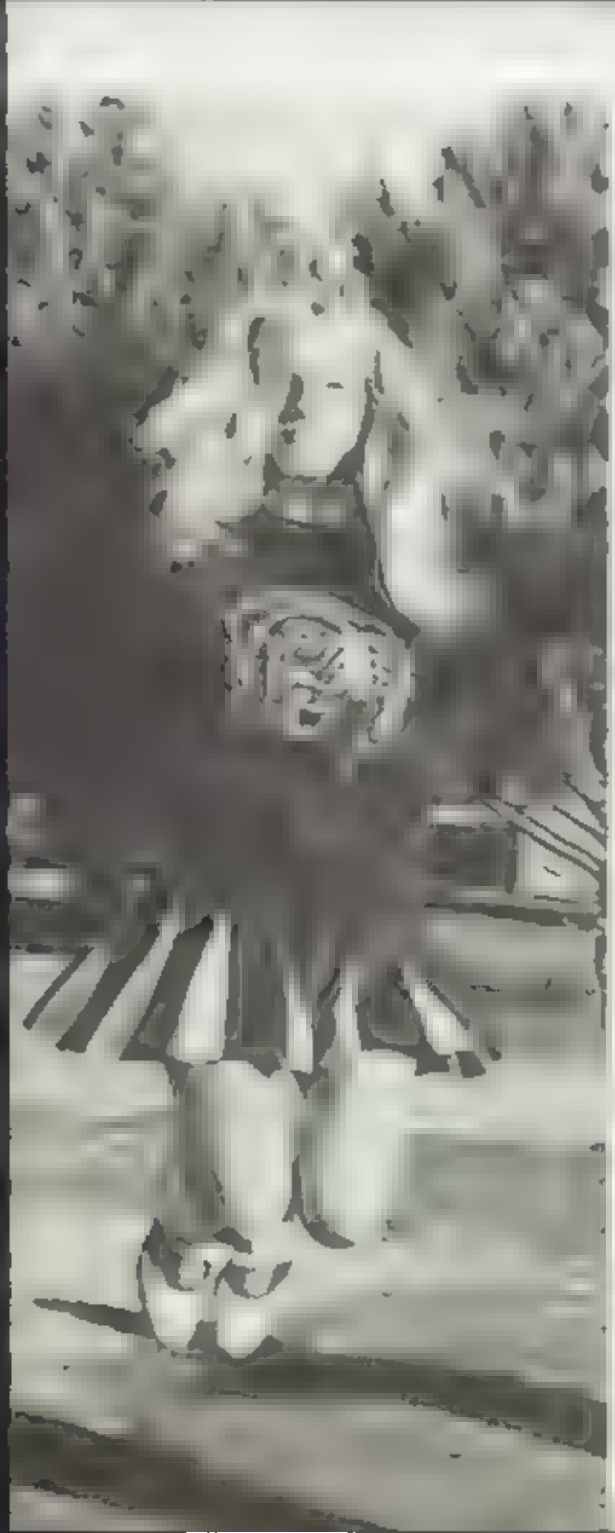


Varsity cheerleaders spur our teams to victory with their super spirit



Upper right: Head Cheerleader Sue Terry, caught in mid-air!
Middle: Varsity Cheerleaders Dara Miller, Sherrée Shawler, Sue Terry, Florence Kailiwai, and Nancy Spruill. Right: Desert's most spirited girls smile for the camera



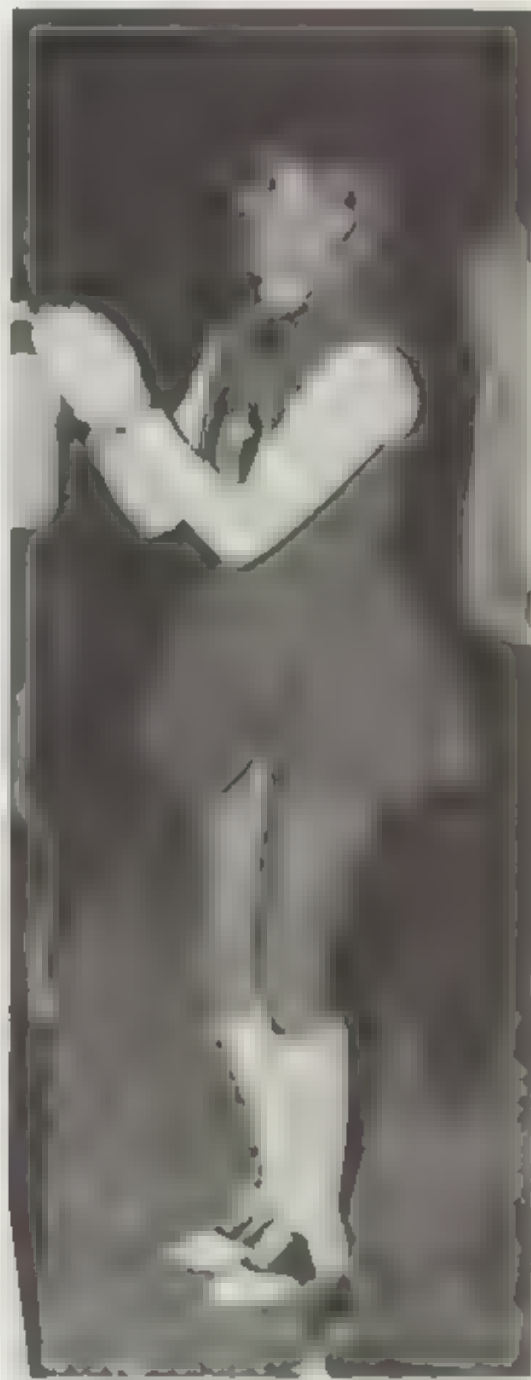


J. V. cheerleaders and songleaders motivate excitement in the sports world



The J. V. cheerleader
 at the J. V. football
 game at the J. V.
 stadium with the pro-
 fessional cheerleader
 at the J. V. cheerleader
 game at the J. V. stadium,
 at the J. V. stadium, (top),
 and the J. V. cheerleader
 at the J. V. stadium, (bottom left).
 The J. V. cheerleader
 at the J. V. stadium, (bottom right).
 The J. V. cheerleader
 at the J. V. stadium, (bottom right).

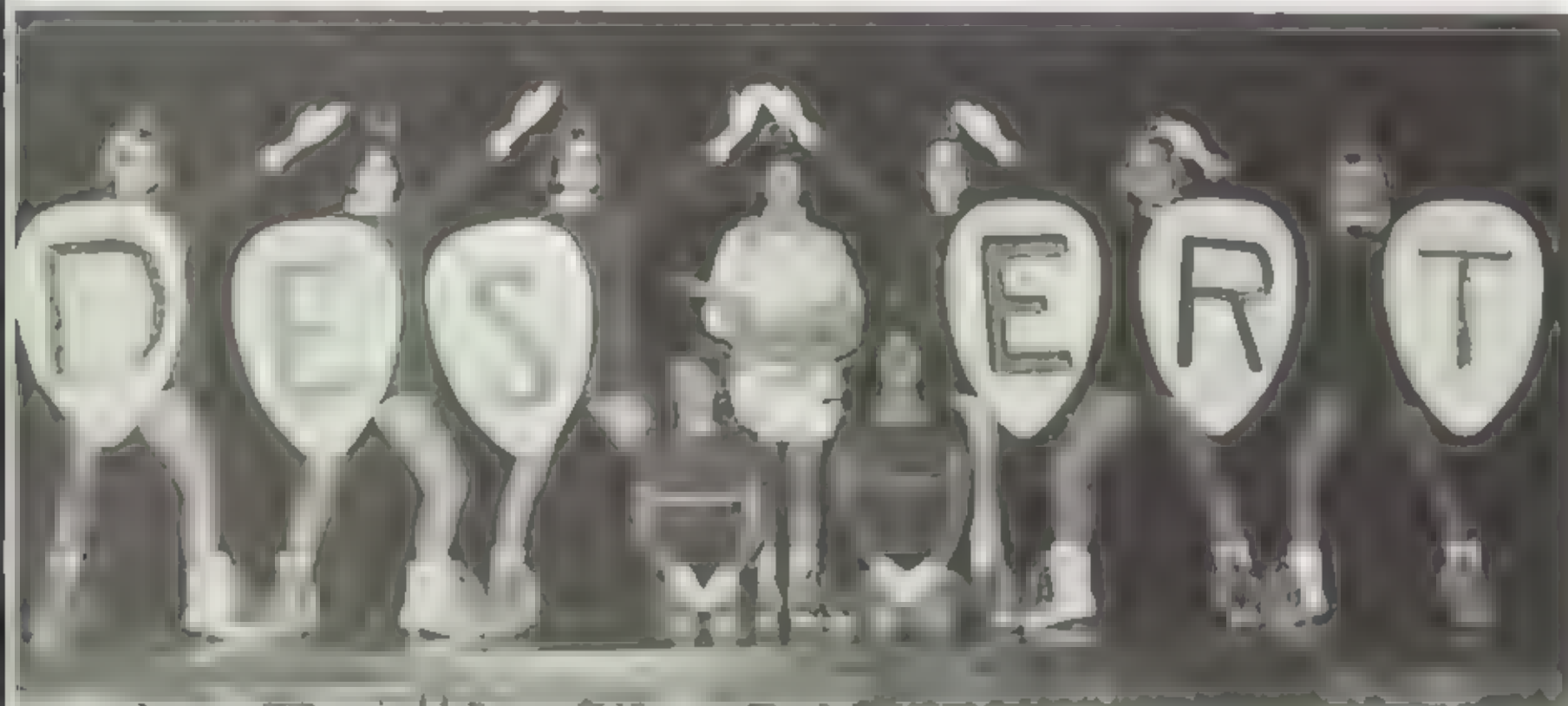




Top: Songleaders active during football season: Cherie Kimbrell, Alicia Adams, Carole Francis, and Denise Adams (head). Middle left: Alicia Adams (head) and Cherie Kimbrell (head). Middle right: Cherie claps enthusiastically for a Scorpion touchdown. Bottom, left: Alicia urges the crowd to cheer. Bottom, right: Alicia offers a friend a drink to the photographer.



Majorettes
and
letterettes
display
their talents
in imaginative
routines



The letterettes, from left to right, are: Sarah, Emily, and Anna. The majorettes, from left to right, are: Sarah, Emily, and Anna. The letterettes, from left to right, are: Sarah, Emily, and Anna.

Flags and drill team brighten sports with well-planned halftime performances



Top left: Marlea (left) swart up for a halftime show. Middle: Sue (left), Lisa (middle), and Denise (right) depart after a halftime performance. Bottom: A group of people in uniforms performing a drill on a field. The group is arranged in a line, with some individuals holding flags. The background shows a field and some trees.



Top: Adrienne, School of the Holy Spirit, left; Margaret, St. Mary's, second from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, third from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, fourth from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, fifth from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, sixth from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, seventh from left.
 Bottom: Patricia, St. Mary's, left; Patricia, St. Mary's, second from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, third from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, fourth from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, fifth from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, sixth from left; Patricia, St. Mary's, seventh from left.

1971

Show Band



First Row: Andy Walker, Laurie Walker, Terry Morris, James Carter, Michelle Fowler,
 Mike Jenkins, Randy Smith, Larry Carlson, Steve Shelton, Michael Walker, Gary Smith,
 Art Johnston, Joe Lee Hagedorn, Donny Myers, Paula Dyckhoff. Second Row: Tom O'Leary,
 Tom Brown, Stan Tinza, Dave Ebelke, Mike Osborn, Mark Nelson, Tim Wing, Karen
 Rhode, Mike Lewis, Art Johnston, Eric Peterson, Debbie Hartman, Sue Smith, Bob
 Greene, Kevin Callahan, Tom Adams, Myra Dove. Third Row: Nicky Greene, Robert
 Fickling, Mark Christensen, Donny Hernandez, Steve Carter, Bryant Delany, Dave
 Woodvick, Steve Burton, Don Jenkins, Jeff Weber, Steve Carlson, Patricia Greene, Andy
 McHale. Fourth Row: Mark Price, Greg Quimby, Ron Shilling, Bobby Carlson, Tom
 O'Leary, Mike Lewis, Mike Johnston, Bill McLaughlin, Sid Larocca, Gene Pezwell, Jerry
 McManis, Dave Sams, Neal Spencer. Fifth Row: Brent Hartman, Nimrod Greene, Ron
 Parrish, Terry Lamberbauer, Laurie Knox, Bob Hale, Bruce Wong, Alan Woodvick,
 Tony Pine, Steve Curtis, Robert Fickling.

Pride of desert

at parades and performances





Our
band
in
action

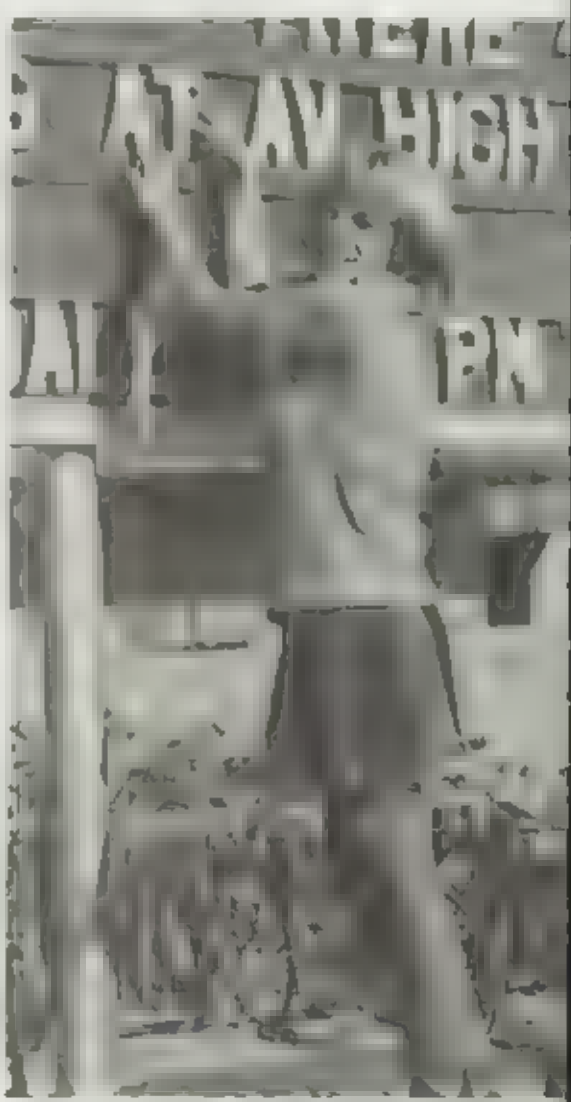


Chorus provides entertainment at DHS



The chorus took over a new number for a particular aspect of the school year, and the other students which they entertained.

First row: Sharon Adams, Laurel Baner, Shirley Luttrell, John Curtis, Duwayne Knox, Earl Wiggins, Sandy Cortis, Dot Lawrence, Cindy Blue, Sharon Lawrence, Ira Hicks, Mrs. Julian. Second row: Cynthia Mohn, Rita Bagley, Kathy Hoyer, Debbie Schialow, Carol Vallee, Mike Williams, Dave Stanton, Steve Harris, Cassandra Grace, Karla Williams, Vicki Brack. Third row: Sandra Edwards, Doris Franzen, Dana Elridge, Cindy Cole, Carl Knox, Don Helton, Marissa, Richard Plambeck, Audrey Henry, Kim Sedgewick, Margie Davis, and Diedre Davis.



Upper left: Mike Wilson
Commissioner of Athletics;
top center: Sue Read, Com.
of Activities; top right:
Dara Miller, Treasurer; middle
left: Joe Rogers, President;
middle right: Sue Terry, Com.
of Publicity; bottom left
Laurie Streeter, Secretary;
bottom right: Florence Kailiwai, VP.



1970-71 student leaders govern Desert High

Serious Student Council members attend a meeting.



Front row: left to right: Ed Winn, Dara Miller, Terry Wright, Sue Read, Joe Rogers, Laurie Streeter, Jeff Werner, Mike Wilson, Cricket Cannon. Second row: Mr. Minneci, Pat Kennedy, Farrell O'Cain, Dave Begnell, Sue Terry, Dave Streeter, Denise Langelier, Jeanne McLaughlin, Squirill Schaab, Steve Preisendorfer. Third row: Shaula Wright, Kim Albach, Barb Jones, Debbie Etzel, Florence Kailwai, Bill Slanina, John Hood, Mikki Schaab, Bambi Carlson, Karen Canfield, Dan Pia. Fourth row: Caryn Conklin, Sharon Weaver, Rhonda Ebelke, Sylvia Ruiz, Mike Quasney, Bob Hernandez, Steve Matsen, Tom Quasney, Tom Cole, Bob Hobson, Tracy Reid.



Top left: CSF
life members:
front row:
Sue Smith,
Florence
Kailiwai,
Linda Burke,
Mr. Ferguson;
back row: Bev
Morse, Dara
Miller, Sue
Fickling,
Jackie Hover,
Top: right:
Mathletes:
Cynthia Cole,
Ed Winn, Gary
Berger, Sue
Fickling, Jay
Bradley, Mike
Johnston, Mr.
Ferguson;
seated: Joe
Rogers, Ann
Ross. Bottom:



NHS members: Susan Bowline, Cynthia Cole, Nadine Smith, Rhonda Ebelke, Janet Vallee, Ed Winn, Mr. Ferguson. Row
two: Sandy Edwards, Ann Pickard, Cherrie Stroup, Florence Kailiwai, Linda Burke Jackie Hover. Top row: Mark
Smith, Dara Miller, Sue Fickling, David Ebelke, Linda Epperson, Dan Smith.



Diligent students stand out at Desert



Top: Spring CSF members: front row: Mr. Ferguson, Cynthia Cole, Cindy Mohn Mohn, Cherrie Stroup, Florence Kailiwai, Linda Burke. Top row: Mark Smith, Dara Miller, Sue Fickling, Mike Quasney, and Linda Epperson. Bottom: Fall CSF members: front row: Judy Mowson, Susan Bowline, Cynthia Cole, Nadine Smith, Rhonda Ebelke, Janet Vallee, Ed Winn, Mr. Ferguson.

Row two: Jo

Third row: Bev

Gilbert, Sandy Edwards, Ann Pickard, Cherrie Stroup, Florence Kailiwai, Linda Burke, Jackie Hover. Morse, Mark Smith, Dara Miller, Sue Fickling, David Ebelke, Linda Epperson, Dan Smith.

Students train now for future endeavors

Students in the Future Teachers Association (FTA) are training for their future endeavors. The group, which meets regularly, includes Linda Burke, Carol Vallee, John White, Pat Kennedy, Kathy Hines, Bob Price, and Linda Wilson.



FTA Members: Linda Wilson, Sue Fickling, Pat Kennedy, Valerie Gatt, Terry Luckenbaugh, Mrs. [Name], Candie Eckenrod, John White, and Bob Price.



FFA Members: Miss Edwards, Nancy Pratt,
 Sherry Sawyer, Mar. Lyle, Elizabeth,
 Florence Edgwin, Clerk, Arthur L.,
 Mrs. Harway, Howard, Diane Baker,
 John Zelent, John Swank,
 Eric Jensen, Nadine, Mrs. S. S. Wood,
 Walter, Edna Wilson, Virginia, Margaret,
 Carol, Twine, Margaret Cook, Don, Norma,
 Jerry, John,
 Mrs. S. S. Wood, Mrs. Lyle, Lyle Foxson,
 Lila Wilson, Charles Cook, Carl Jones,
 Mrs. C. H. S. S.

Career girls, and homemakers set sights



Thespians
and
library club
provide
entertainment
and
enlightenment



At the top of the page, a group of students, including Clark, are shown. The text below the photograph describes the activities of the Thespians and the library club, highlighting their role in providing entertainment and enlightenment to the school community. The text mentions the library club's efforts to maintain a well-stocked collection of books and the Thespians' contributions to school events and performances.



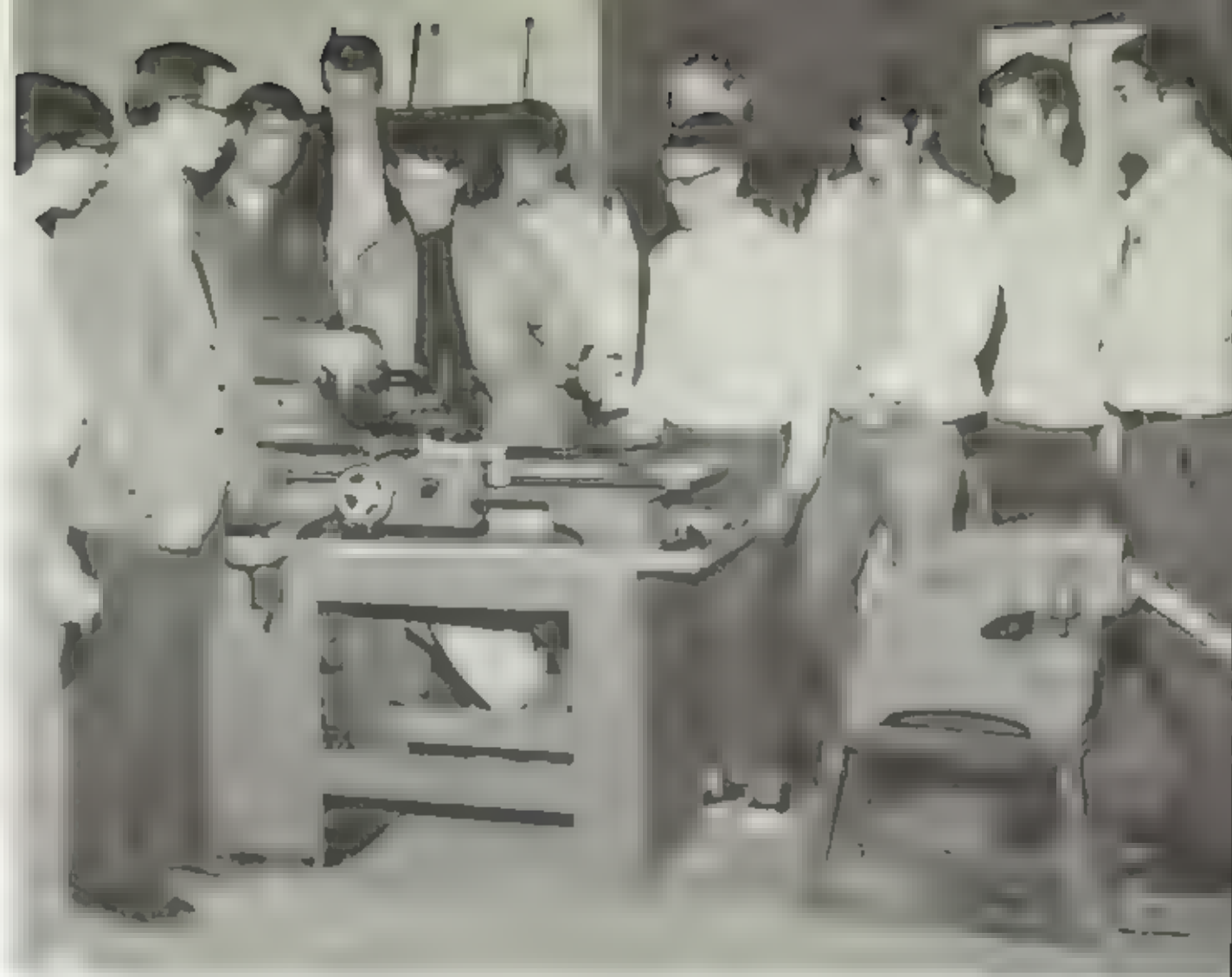
Sports clubs set the mark for fun and games

Row one: Debbie Blue, Marlea Givens, Sue Ficklin, Debbie Hartman, Debbie Greene. Row two: Diane Jansen, Jane Gugliotte, Holly Hansen, Rachael Sees, [illegible], Cecelia Jansen, [illegible] Lewis. Row three: Melissa Hamilton, Ginny Garvin, Sherrye Shawler, Cherle Kimbrell, Carvn [illegible], Carol Garvin, [illegible], Sandy McHale. Row four: [illegible] Henry, Margaret Cook, [illegible], Diane Wiggins, [illegible], Valerie Bonner, [illegible] Iliwai, Trina Stanton, [illegible] Carlson, Dot Lawrence



[illegible], Mark Twinting, Gary Moses, Tony Pyne, Marvin Johns, Lloyd Wilson, Charlie Strong, Kim Pitzl, [illegible] Thomson, David Edgeworth, [illegible], Mr. Jones, Jeff Werner, Mark [illegible] [illegible]. Row two: Jean Hricak, Bruce Wong, David Bland, Jay Bradley, Dennis Nelson, Job Hernandez, Jeff Wil- [illegible], Mark Clark, David Ebelke, Garrett [illegible], [illegible] Carl Knox, Jeff Jay, Don Bell, Bill Sla- [illegible], Rick Williams, Mike Wilson, [illegible]

Coin & Stamp and Industrial Arts clubs pioneer toward the future



Industrial Arts Club Members: Rick Donahue, Mr. Winters, Mike Allen, Tom Harvey, Carl Huffman, John Degnan, Gene Franzen, Barry Demchak, David Vest, David Jones, and Mr. Hartmann. Bottom left: Leroy Sanders and Charlie Strong working together in an Industrial Arts class. Bottom right: Coin and Stamp Club Members: Susan Venzel, Mr. Wahlquist, Steve Curtis, David Plumbeck, Leroy Reeder, and kneeling, Don Bland and Richard Plumbeck.



French Club Members: Kathy Hunt, Michelle Neitz, Nadine Smith, Sue Smith, Row two: Arhets, Spruill, Rick Burden, Sandy Swecker, Gillette, Mike Stevens, Dan Smith. Row three: Brian Doyle, Michael Neitz, Jean Hricak, Judy Green, Mark Smith. Row four: Cynthia Cole, Sue Miller, Sandra Edwards, and Kim Sedgewick.

Spanish Club Members, top picture: Nelly Pedrañez, Arlene Mondok, Pam Franks, Ken Shawler, Terry Wright, Pat Forster, Sherri Stroup, Cindy Blue, John Curtis, Kathy Ross. Row two: Tom Harrison, Denise Johnston, Cindy Mowson, Steve [redacted], Michelle [redacted], Bruce Hail [redacted]. Row three: Mr. Barney, Rhonda Fhelke, David Edgeworth, Tracy Whitaker, Mike Johnston, Tom Jacobs, Carol Garvin, Gary Preisdorfer, Anna Volk, Vickie Schell, Del [redacted], Cherie Kimbrell, Janalee Farrell, [redacted], [redacted], Ann Pickard, [redacted], Steve Preisdorfer, Sylvia Ruiz, Caryn Conklin, Weaver, Tony Pyne, Garrett [redacted], Sandy McHale, Steve Shawler, Roy [redacted], Charles Traylor, Christine Zelent, Paul Chase, Eugene Grice, Bob Hobson, Chu [redacted], Mark Twinting, Darlene Snyder, Gene Burke, Debbie [redacted].

**Language buffs
excel in
communicating**

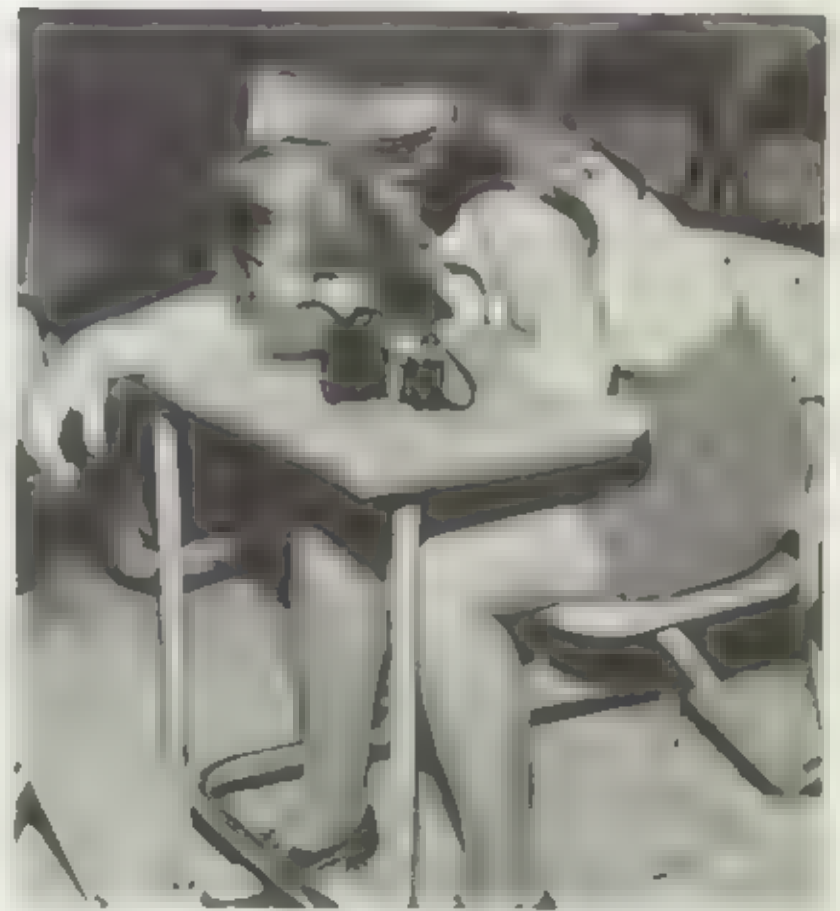


Upper left: Barb Jones
consults Sue Terry, Senior-
Faculty Editor on some
cropping; Upper right:
Sue Read, Student Life
Editor; Middle left: Barb
Jones, Freshmen Class
Section; Center: Kathy Hines,
Business Editor; Middle
right: Linda Elliott, Sophomore
Class Section; Right: Linda
Bayer, Sports Section.





Footprints staff records events of DHS-1971



Top: Desert Footprints Staff: left to right: Jackie Hover, Mrs. Franks, Bev Isabel, Sue Terry, Sue Read, Carol Huffman, John White, Laurie Streeter, Barb Jones, Kathy Hines, Debbie Williams, Linda Elliott, Jeanette Martin, Marie Klem, and Gail March. Bottom: left: section editors take a breather while preparing to sacrifice Sue Terry in the incinerator. Bottom right: footprints editor Jackie Hover collapses after a day of picture-taking

**Newspaper
staff
shows
satisfied
smiles
after
a job
well-done**



Top: page editors frolic on the "Dimsty" Dumpster.

Bottom: Desert Mirage Staff: left to right:
Farrell Quimby, Alicia Zavislak, Carol Vallee, Chris Clark, Geoff Level,
Ron Harris, Barb Jones, Kelly Kable, Jeannette Colbert, Ginny Garvin,
Holly Hansen, Mike Smith, Arthur Zimmerman, Denise Williams, Debbie Blue,
Nestor Mondok, Mrs. Franks, Ron Arroyo, and Pat Greene.



Desert Mirage Page Editors: top; Farrell O'Cain; Middle left: Chris Clark; Middle right: Alicia Zavislak; Bottom left: Ron Harris; Bottom right: Carol Vallee.



Sports

Section Editors: Linda Bayer and
Barbara De Scenzo



Speed and skill rack up victories for varsity



Varsity football (left) and basketball (right) are the main sports of the school.



Varsity football loosen up for homecoming game.



SCORPIONS SCORE!

Season's Scores

Desert	31	Lone Pine	0
Desert	25	Trona	0
Desert	12	Bishop	12
Desert	43	Big Bear	8
Desert	8	Mojave	21
Desert	8	Rosamond	36
Desert	21	Kern Valley	6
Desert	34	Boron	19
Desert	0	Tehachapi	25
5 wins-3 losses-1 tie			



The Desert High School football team, coached by Coach [Name], has a record of 5 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. The team is composed of players from various schools in the area, including Desert, Lone Pine, Trona, Bishop, Big Bear, Mojave, Rosamond, Kern Valley, Boron, and Tehachapi. The team is proud to represent their schools and the community.



At the start of the game, the referee is seen in the background, and the players are lined up on the field.



Scorpion's Mark



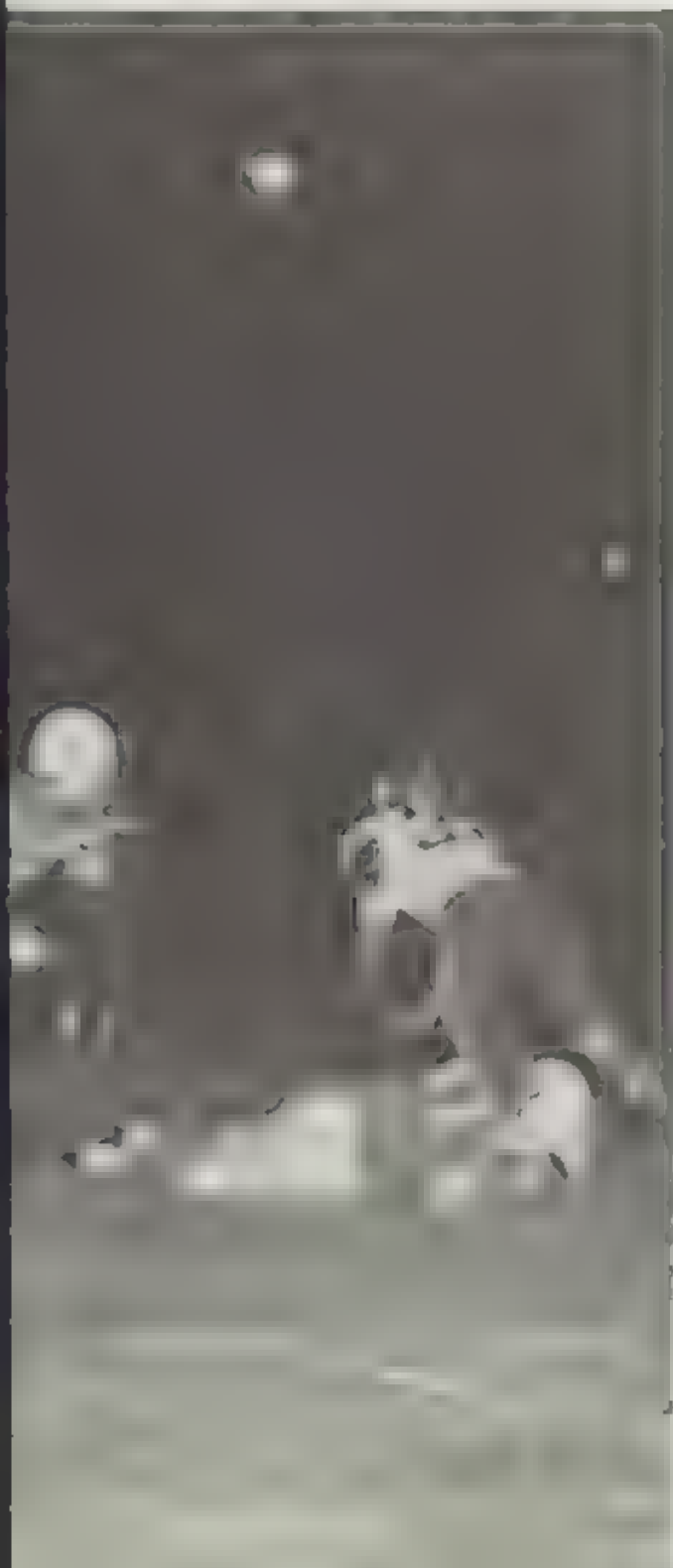
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Scorps
drive hard
for
Desert's
goal

winning drive toward goal



Don Bell (31) flies from the line on a long run.

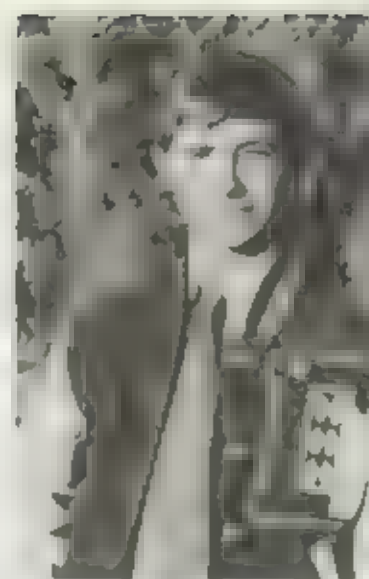


Don Bell (31) flies from the line on a long run.

Varsity seniors show tough talents



Mike Allet
Quarterback



Don Bell
Left Half-back



Dave Bell
Quarterback



Dave Bell
Quarterback



Mike Allet
Quarterback



Ron Harris
Quarterback



Mike Allet
Quarterback



Dave Bell
Quarterback



Mike Allet
Quarterback



Bill Slanina
Quarterback



Mike Allet
Quarterback



Jeff Werner
Quarterback



John Williams
Left Half-back



Mike Allet
Quarterback

The brains behind the brawn



Coach Miller (far left) stands by and backs his men on a cold night



Assistant J. V. Coach, George Lewis watches the game.



Coach Miller (far left) stands by and backs his men on a cold night



Left: J. V. Head Coach Leroy Matthews gives the boys a pep talk before the game.

J.V.'s begin season with taste of victory



Lyndon Kirkland awaits his cue.



J. V. Coaches watch the game intensely.



A driving Scorpion gets hit from all sides!



J. V.'s put the ball in motion

Season's Scores

Desert	26	Lone Pine	---
Desert	6	Trona	---
Desert	14	Bishop	---
Desert	6	Big Bear	---
Desert	6	Mojave	---
Desert	0	Rosamond	---
Desert	32	Kern Valley	---
Desert	30	Boron	---
Desert	18	Tehachapi	---
4 wins- 5 losses			



First Row: Sam Legner, Dennis Tomey, Jerry [unclear], Mark Clark, Tom Thomson, Arthur Godwin, Tom Pyne, Dave Dostal, David Dunn, Mike [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], Dane White, Paul Chase. Second Row: Rick Huebner, Garrett Rogers, Terry [unclear], David Ebelke, Ken Holmes, Arthur Jones, Doug Rentz, John Syko, Keith Boarden, Reuben Luckenbach, [unclear], Mike Quasney. Back Row: John [unclear], John Arroyo, Robert Fickling, Jim Whitaker, Kirk Amsbury, Mike Williams, Bruce Hailstone, Bill McLaughlin, Dan Gebers, Tom Quasney, Ray Tomey, Dutch [unclear], Coach [unclear]

J.V.'s push for power



Arthur Brown (4) and Jack Brown (1) show their man way.



Carol Matthews sends two in to move the ball
own the field.



Dennis Jones (1) manages to swarm free from the opposing defen-
sive player for a long snap.

Eighth grade flagmen: They never gave up



Coach Hurtle decides on a play for the flag football team.



Coach Hurtle on the field.

Right: Flagman fights
for a pass against
tough defense.



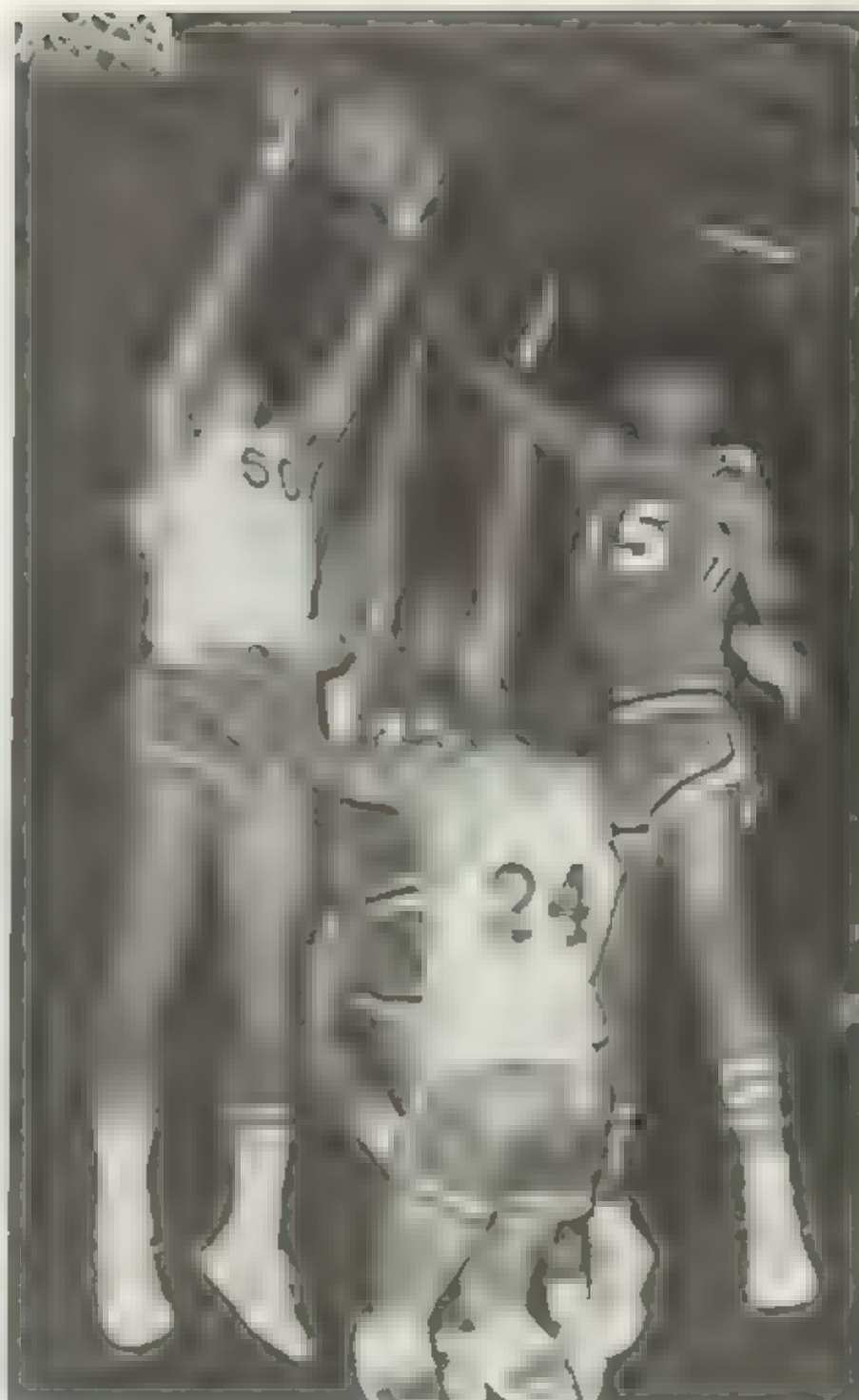
Desert flagmen demolish their opponents.



Head strong varsity winds up in C.I.F. finals



Coach Hurst goes over the fundamentals with the starting five.



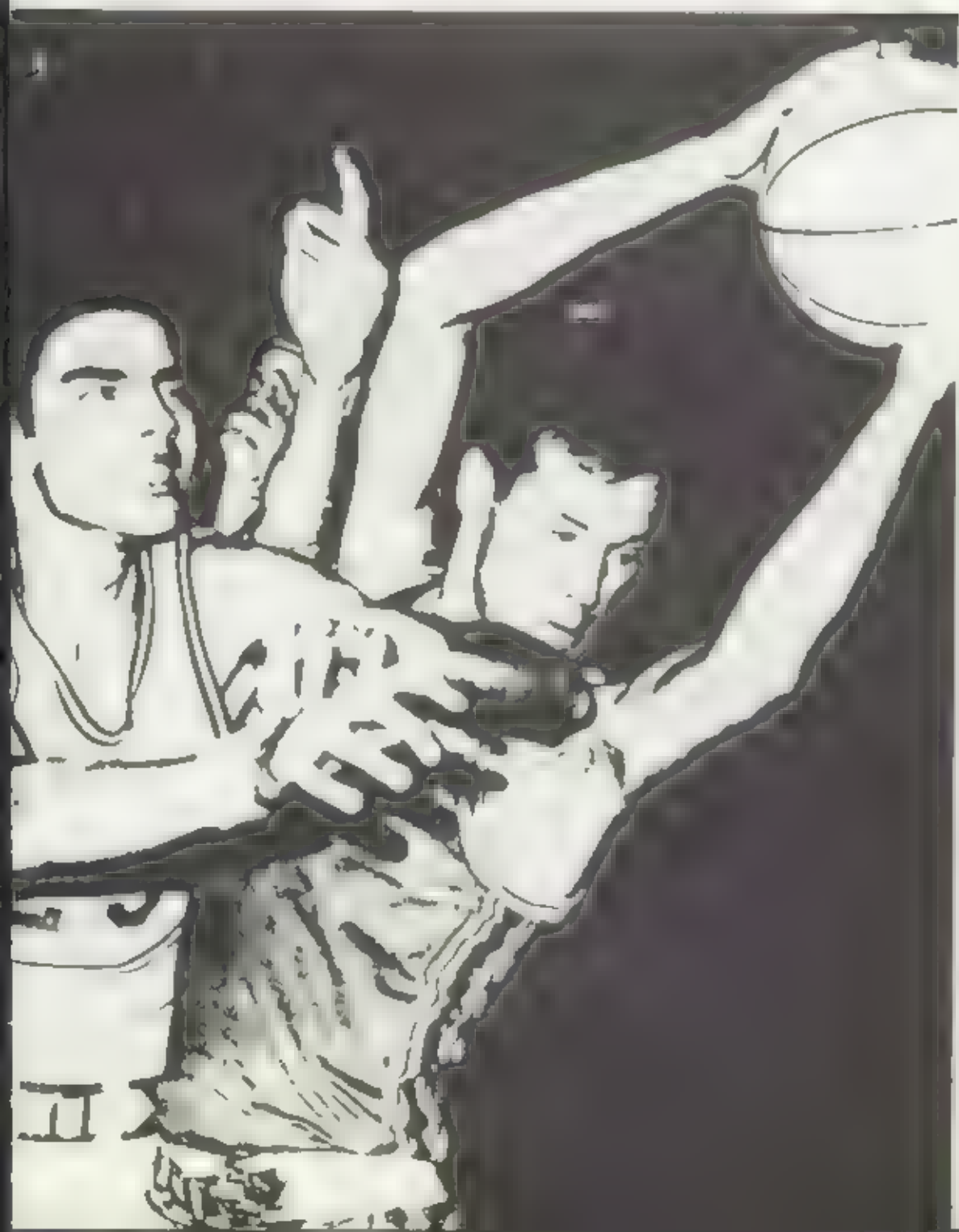
Scorpions' Jeff Williams (50) battles with Rosamond's Rick Windham (15).



Left to Right - Fred Cuthill, Mike Quasney, Mike Smith, Mike Karr, Mark Twinting, Rick Williams, Mike Romberger, Jeff Williams, Tom Hardy, Bob Thomson, Mike Wilson, Don Bell, Barry Ford, Kim Pitzl. (In front) Coach Hurst



SOME basketball players will do anything for a laugh!



Varsity Score Box

Desert 55	Bishop 39
Desert 56	Trona 54
Desert 59	Tehachapi 51
Desert 62	Mojave 56
Desert 53	Lone Pine 45
Desert 53	Rosamond 56
Desert 84	Kern Valley 45
Desert 53	Boron 28
Desert 54	Bishop 46
Desert 68	Trona 51
Desert 63	Tehachapi 39
Desert 84	Kern Valley 65
Desert 56	Lone Pine 54
Desert 87	Rosamond 62
Desert 77	Mojave 56

Pardon my elbow? Bob Thomson snatches the ball from Mojave's Anthony Mason.

Varsity Cagers come on strong



Talented Twining dribbles around at practice.



With Rosamond as hosts, Desert's Jeff Williams fakes a pass for excitement.



Mike Wilson demonstrates the passing technique for cameramen.



Could Coach Hurst be planning an attack?



Bee's: Loaded with potential

First Row - Jim Mathus, Paul Chase, Jim O Brian, and Coach Jones. Second Row - Tony Pyne, Marvin Johns, Shaw Gookin, Brian Richardson. Not pictured: Lyndon Kirkland, Mike Neitz, Mark Clark, and Tom Quasney.

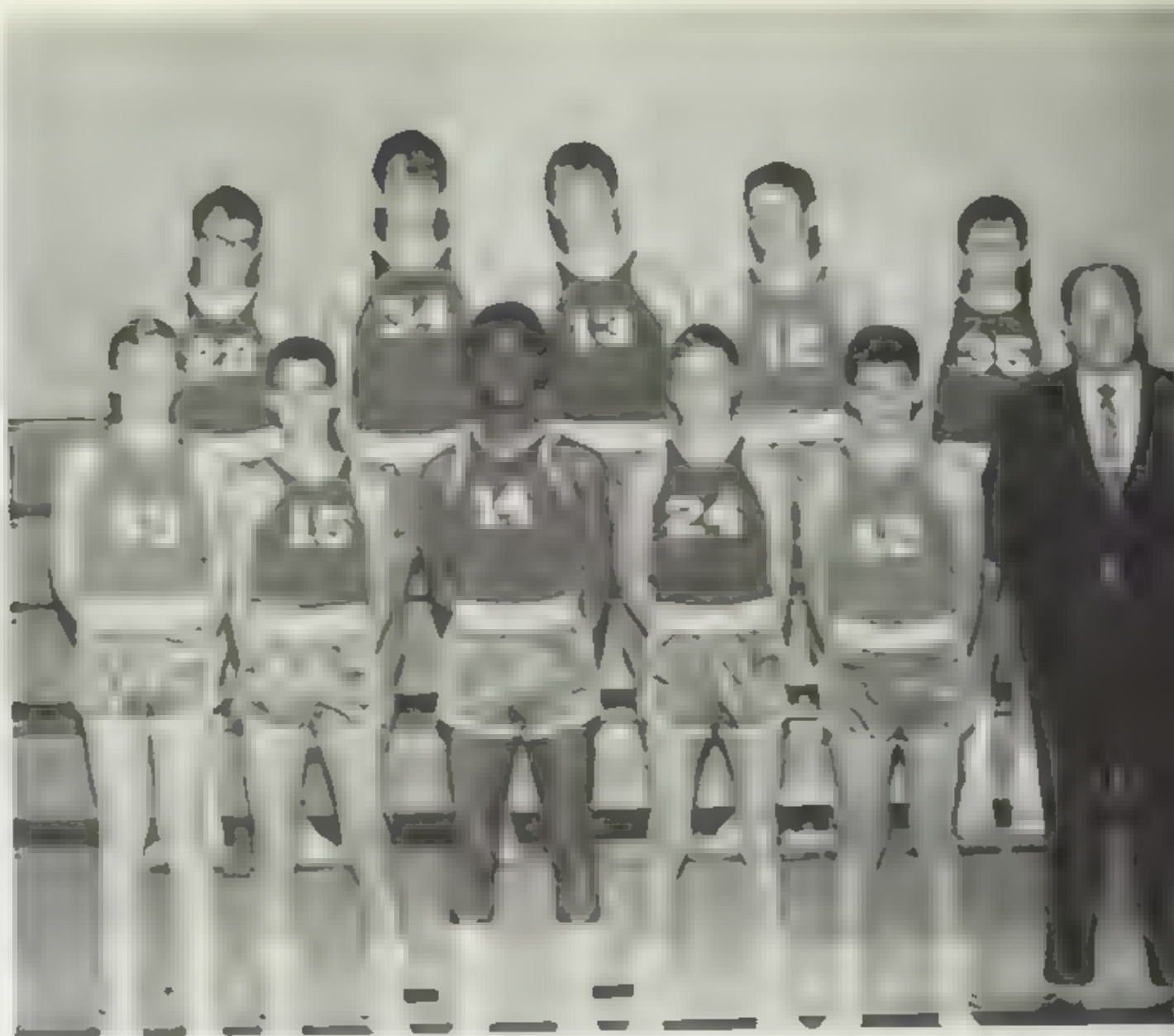


The only "good" basket is a Desert basket.



Desert's B Basketball team puts speedy dribbler Brian Richardson in for some points.

Cee's get off to slow start



First Row - Roy Tomey, Steve Rosenow, Jim Whitaker, John Slanina, Greg Berger.
Second Row - John Rund, Steve Petit, Keith Boarden, Steve Matsen, Neil Hunter,
Coach Lewis



Keith Boarden (left) shoots a foul shot with form. Above - John Rund finds Trona defense tough, but not too tough to handle.

Varsity Wrestlers . . . a rough crew



Our Varsity Squad:
Bottom Row from left to right: Tyrone Williams, Darrell Bland, Ron Harris, Steve Beene, Lloyd Wilson, Kelly Kable, and Reggie Maharry. Top Row from left to right: David Bland, John Hricak, Art Jones, Jeff Werner, Gary Moses, Gene Franzen, and Wrestling Coach, Mr. Verl Miller.
Not pictured: Norris Wiggins.



The Wrestling Squad: Bottom row from left to right: Gene Franzen, Gary Moses, Jeff Werner, Art Jones, John Hricak, Darrell Bland, Tyrone Williams, David Bland, Ron Harris, Steve Beene, Lloyd Wilson, Kelly Kable, and Reggie Maharry. Middle row from left to right: Marvin Hicks, Elbert Williams, Tom Thomson, Terry Shnay, Kim Rierson, Terry Wright, Marvin DeVaughn, Allan Estes, Steve Gawler, Phillippe Saiz, Robert Mink, Robert Truslow, Paul Gilbert, Bob Donahue, and Bernard Jacobo. Top row from left to right: Neal Spencer, Steve Myers, Steve Dostal, David Vest, Frank Fish, Randy Jummerson, Bill Campbell, Mike Klung, Steve Harris, Bill Elliott, Bob Stark, John Garvin, David Edgeworth, and Wrestling Coach, Mr. Miller.

Desert's Grapplers go for the takedown



Above: A determined Jeff Werner attempts to pin an equally determined John Hricak. Immediate Right: Asst. Wrestling Coach Matthews watches the time on a close match. Far right: Coach Miller and a few of the guys decide a little "fun and frolic" will break up a hard practice.



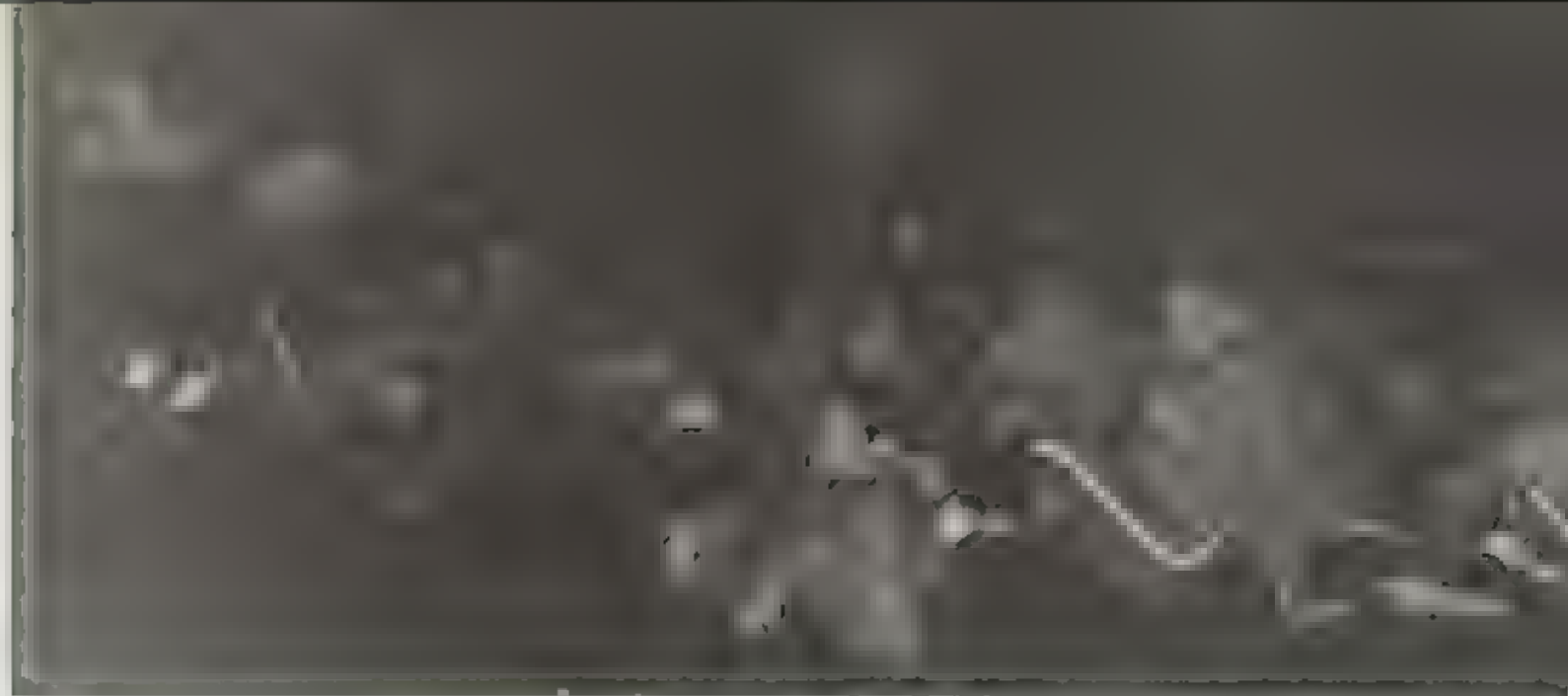
To the right: Wrestling Coach, Mr. Miller, and a wrestling enthusiast, Bob Brooks, supervise the practice sessions. Below: Steve Myers tries a new takedown approach on his opponent.



Above: Lloyd Wilson and Darrell Bland give an exhibition match.



Above: Bob Stark and Marvin Hicks challenge their wrestling abilities during a difficult practice.



Our Matmen compete in Victor Valley tournament

Top: Our wrestlers await the start of the tournament. Above left: Lloyd Wilson attempts to pin his opponent . . . and succeeds (Above Right). Lloyd later won fourth place in the consolation finals of this tournament. Immediate Right: Art Jones makes the move toward a takedown of his challenger.





First Row - Mark Olinney, Mark Twining, Jerry Saunders, Carl Egan, Neal Spencer,
 Top Row - Dan Smith, Bob Gillette, Ruben Luckenbaugh, Dave [unclear]



Mark cuts Carl out of the picture.

March	6	Desert & Tehachapi at Rosamond
March	13	Trona & Lone Pine at Desert
March	20	Desert & Kern Valley at Bishop
March	27	Desert & Mojave at Boron
April	2	DIL Relays at Desert
April	17	Desert, K.V., Mojave at Trona
April	23	DIL Prelims at KV
April	30	DIL finals at Boron
May	7	CIF Qualifying at Desert
May	15	CIF Quarter Finals



The Saunders Frog Leap.

Varsity Spikers show hopes for upsetting the league



"Mouse" prepares for the gun.



Twining breaks the high jump record by jumping 6'1".



With a hard pull Mike Quasney gains the lead.

"B" Tracksters clear their obstacles



"Soul Power" coming through!



First Row - Bob Hernandez, Charlie Strong, Bill McLaughlin, Dennis Tomey. Second Row - Lyndon Kirkland, Darrell Bland, Don Helton (A), Don Bell (A), Paul Chase, Paul Reed.

"C" Track

First year is toughest

From Row - Jamie Harbin,
Terry Wright, Don
Harmon, John Arroyo,
Doug Helton. Second Row
- Norris Wiggins, Kim
Rierson, Dwayne Knox,
Bruce Hailstone, Terry
Schnee. Back Row -
Coach Jones, Roy Tomey,
Jeff Silva, Mike Mc-
Morrow, Don Jenkins, John
Rosenow, Mike Roell, John
Garvin, Jerry Fischler.



Doug Helton clears a hurdle and gets on his way.



Rierson lets off steam.



Golfers get teed off



Bob gets his shot caught up in the trees.

Golf Schedule

Feb.	15	Norte Vista
Mar.	9	Quartz Hill
Mar.	12	Paraclete & Tehachapi
Mar.	13	Tehachapi & Mojave
Mar.	26	Lone Pine & Bishop
Apr.	2	Bishop & Mojave
Apr.	7	Tehachapi
Apr.	17	Quartz Hill
Apr.	23	Trona & Lone Pine
Apr.	30	Paraclete & Trona
May	7	Lone Pine League Tourney



Kneeling - Bob Thurston, Dave Sams. Standing - Gary Henshaw, Steve Shawler, Steve Curtis, Mr. Crum

Netters capture their matches

Front Row - John Slanina,
Shaw Gookin, John Rund,
Steve Gawler, Charlie
Frye. Second Row - Tom
Thomson, Mike Williams,
Frank Merton, Alan Estes,
Mike Smith, David Ebelke,
Greg Berger.
Third Row - Tom Sweeney,
Ron Parrish, Jeff
Williams, Gary Moses,
Dave Vitanovitz,
Garrett Rogers, Greg
White, and Coach Hertle.



All it takes for tennis!

Scorpion server seen
through the screen!



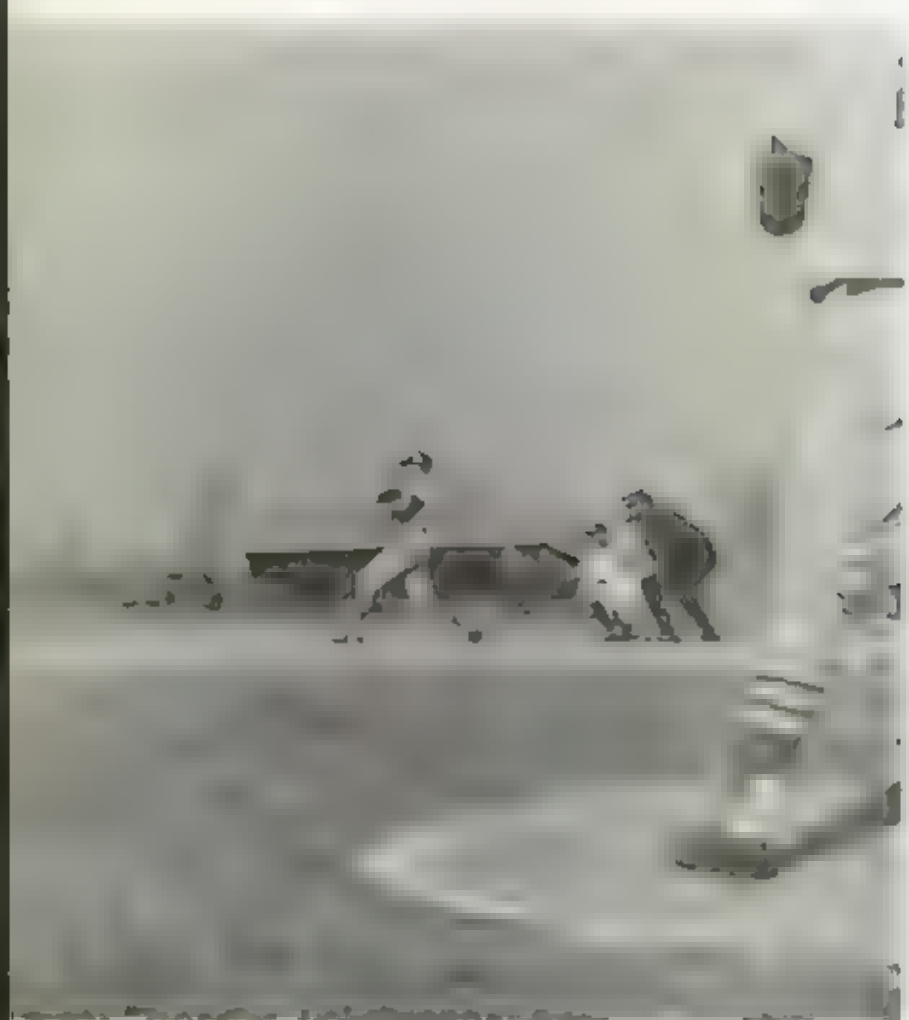


Scorpion Netter calls it a day.



Shaw Gookin and Dave Ebelke loosen up before their match.

Left - Coach Hurtle and Jeff Williams discuss upcoming matches.



Bill Slanina . . . swings and misses or hits a ground ball? THAT is the question.



Mike Wilson smacks into a solid one.

1971 Schedule

March	5	Lone Pine
March	6	Barstow
March	9	Barstow
March	12	Trona
March	19	Bishop
March	20	Tehachapi
March	23	Boron
March	27	Rosamond
April	1	Mojave
April	3	Trona
April	13	Paraclete
April	16	Rosamond
April	20	Mojave
April	24	Kern Valley
April	29	Boron
May	8	Tehachapi



Coach gives the team last minute thoughts.

Diamond Squad Batmen strike again



Scorpions practice for those close ones.



Where it lands, nobody knows.



Fred scores a big one for Desert.

Right here Joe! Joe? Joe?

J.V. Sluggers anticipate good season



Team takes time out to pose for fans



Pitcher vs batter, the endless struggle



Short-stop throws to first for a quick out.



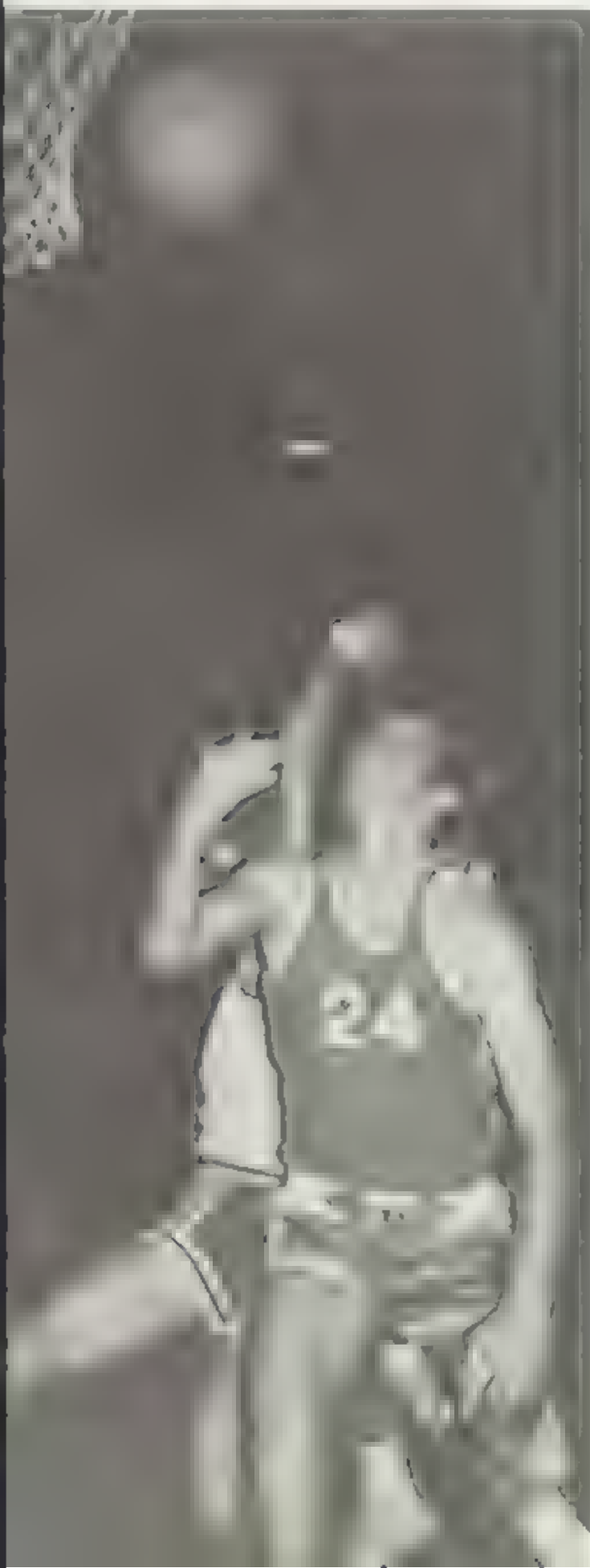
J. V. 's pitcher shows expert form.



Ref throws high jump ball to start Elsinore game.



"Let go of my leg!"



Up! Up! And away!

CIF Champs: This time we almost made it!

Rick prepares for the rebound.

The Scorpion team this year did a really tremendous job in basketball. We took our league and entered C.I.F. play-offs. First we had a home game between Riverside Christian and Desert, which we won, 78-35. Next game was against Elsinore and the Scorps dragged them down with a score of 62-60. Desert's third game was with Whittier Christian. In this game Mark Twinting broke the school record with 41 points and we won 85-54. Unfortunately though, the Scorps were defeated in their fourth game against Chaminade High. Wait till next year!



Scorpion matman gets a near pin.



Twinting, Bell, and Wong tackle themselves a whopper!



J. V. 's get the ball off and rolling.



"Not with MY ball, you don't!"



Birdie!



Givens takes a trial run.



Don rips loose for a long haul.



Hey! Is Coach sponsoring a contest to see who can touch the gym ceiling?



Troy Donahue the II? No, it's Barry Ford demonstrating the passing technique.

The snap of a football and the sweat of wrestlers, always the never ending practice, drills, timings; Athletics is much more than competition . . . It's triumph over self

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School board acts with changing times

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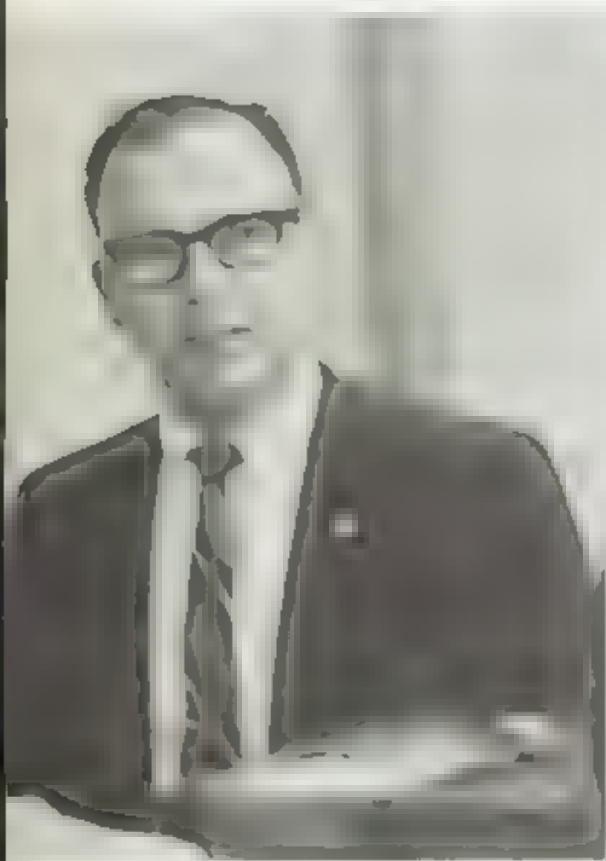


Mr. Smith leads d.h.s. in another year of triumph

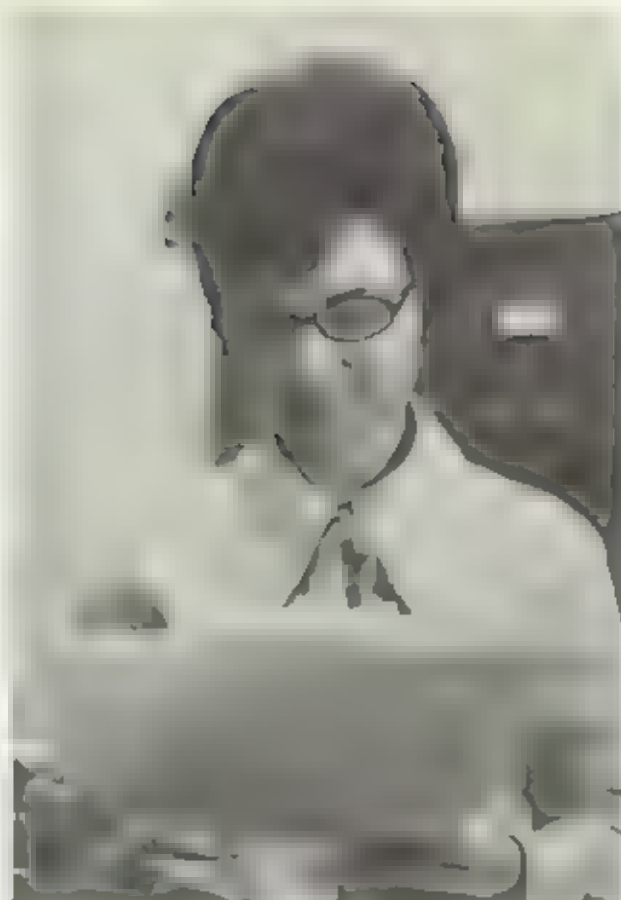
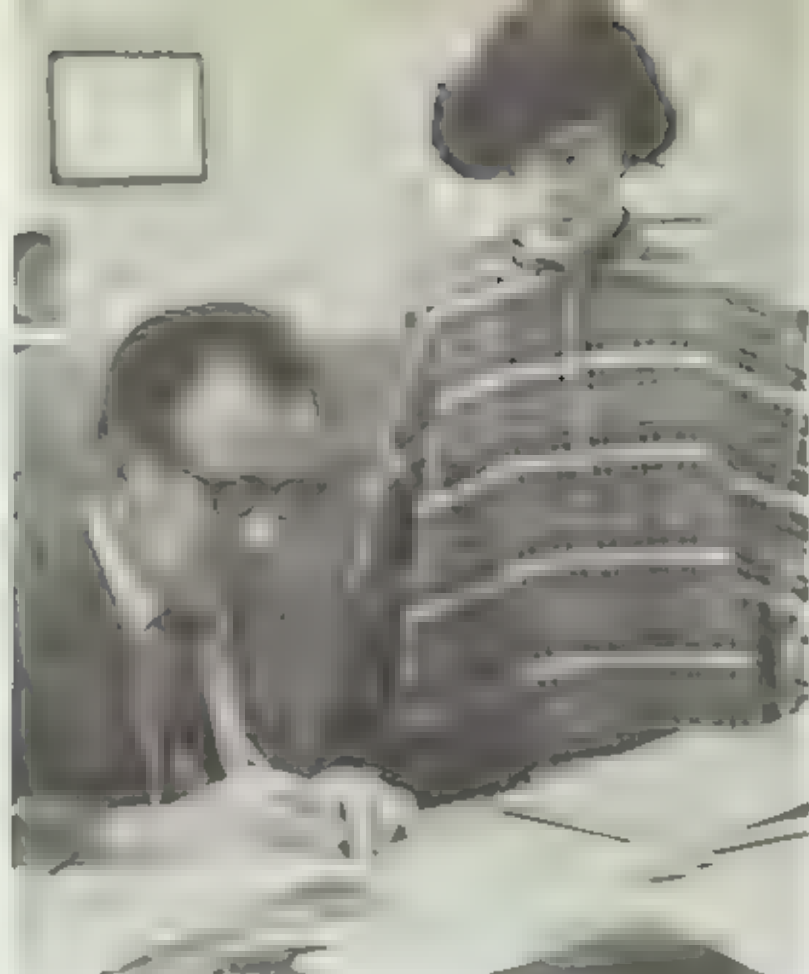
We of the student body of Desert High School owe a large debt of gratitude to Mr. Donald H. Smith, our principal, for the fine service he has rendered in his two years at the helm of the school. After we have a year's worth of his eagle gaze over our campus, we know that we are in the hands of a man who is working in school affairs that he takes care of so often. For now, so can see in Smith's car. Two weeks ago we had a car full of Mr. Smith's presence at D.H.S. in the car as the only one in the parking lot. He put us in the car and he deserves much credit for the work he puts forth.



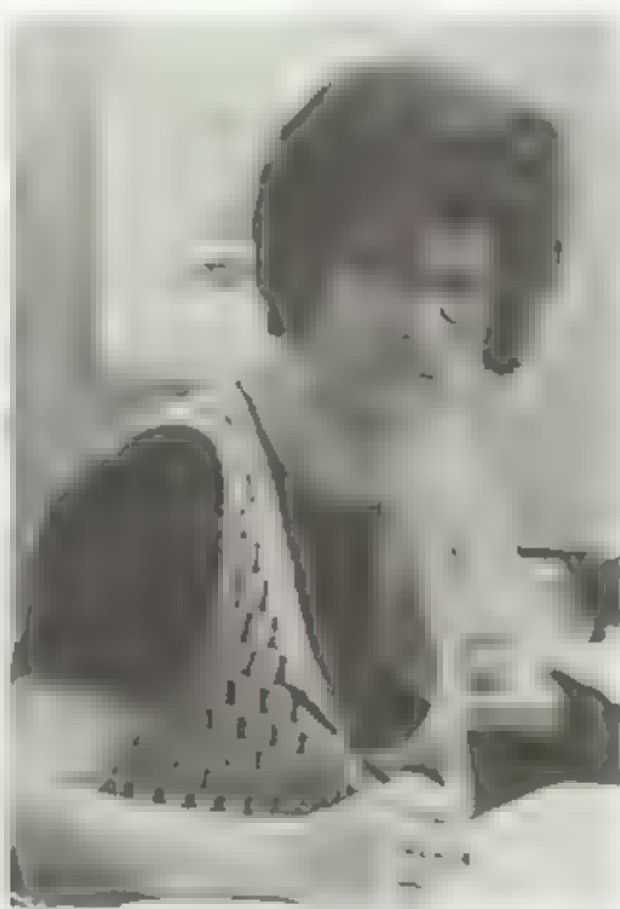
Mr. Minneci works hard
to keep up with
the changing generation



Mr. Minneci is a dedicated educator who has spent his career helping students reach their potential. He is a member of the National Education Association and the American Educational Research Association. He is also a frequent speaker at educational conferences and has published several articles on education. He is a true leader in his field and is committed to making a difference in the lives of his students.



Counseling and office secretaries help meet our needs



Above far left; Mr. Provines helps assist students with the many schedule changes. Above left; Mrs. Peavler, (Mr. Provines' sec.) works the changes of the day. Far left; Mrs. Kirkpatrick; gives a smile while working on annual deposits. Left; Mrs. Wimer; works on a letter for Mr. Smith. Below far left; Mrs. Sallee grins while busily working with the attendance of the day. Below left; Mrs. Marr sighs with relief that the day is almost over. The above four secretaries work in the Principal's Office and the Attendance Office.



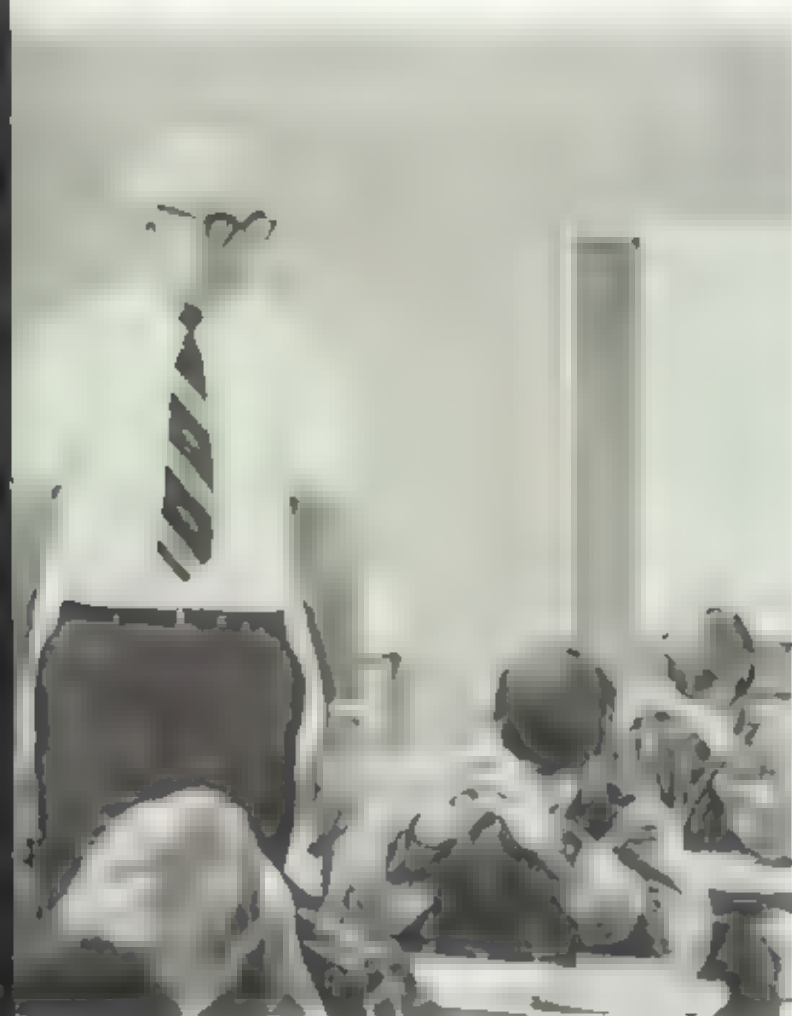
Snack-bar and cafeteria staff feed the faces of many

The Cafeteria Staff and Snack-bar Staff have worked hard this year preparing lunches and nutrition for the students. We owe a great amount of gratitude to these women for the service they have given us. At right: Mrs. Jones gives the money box to David Edgeworth just before the Snack-bar opens for a busy lunch period. Below left and bottom left; students hungrily make decisions for their lunches. Below right; Mrs. Merton adds up the sales of the cafeteria's tasty goods. Bottom right; left to right, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Sahn, Mrs. Franzen, and Mrs. Huffman (our Cafeteria Staff) help the students with their lunches. (Not pictured is Mrs. Galvez)





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**Top left: Mrs. Minick, helps Typing I students
with their daily typing drills. Middle right: Mrs.
Williams gives students an idea on how to take
care of their typewriters. Middle left: Mr. Olsen
looks over students while they take their quiz for
Business Math. Bottom right: Mr. Olsen helps a
student with a Bookkeeping problem. These
teachers and their subjects are helping high school
students for their future years.**



Pushing forward the boundaries of the mind

At right; Mr. Crum,
Phys. Science. Far right;
Mr. Adams; Physics. Below,
Mr. Yeller, Chemistry
and Phys. Science. He
works with Phys. Science
students on new experi-
ments and theories. Mid-
dle right; Mr. Johnson,
Biology and Bio-Phys.



At right; Mrs.
Fritz, Phys.
Science and
Chemistry. Mrs.
Fritz seems quite
involved in ex-
plaining one
of those fantastic
experiments that
often take
place in her class.
Far right, Mr.
Wahlquist, Jun-
ior High Sci-
ence and Phys.
science.



Math Department solves problems that grow with changes



Far left: Mr. Crum helps a student with her homework. Left: Mrs. Dudley looks at junior high students with a perplexed expression. Middle left: Mr. Hurtle answers questions for a test. Middle: Mr. Miller takes up the daily assignment.



At board, students at board do their late math problems. Bottom far left: Mr. Ferguson lights up when a student finally gives the right answer. At left: Mr. Adams looks over tests just handed in.

Speaking a foreign language helps us come together, in our big, modern world.

First, Mr. Miller, French teacher, "Do you speak German?" to his fifth-period class. Below him, Mr. Miller, French teacher, listening to a student while reading her lesson for the day. Below that, Mr. Miller make a careful check on his recent work. Take one of the special hop quizzes.



Next, Mr. Miller, French teacher, is shown at the moment of a quiz. He is speaking to a student. On right, Mrs. Miller, French teacher, is shown speaking with Mr. Miller, French teacher, in a lounge about their students.





Drama, speech and journalism help expand the talents of the teenagers of today

Students at the school are encouraged to participate in various extracurricular activities to develop their talents. Drama, speech, and journalism are among the programs offered, providing students with opportunities to express themselves and build confidence. These activities are supervised by dedicated teachers who provide guidance and support throughout the process. The school believes that these experiences are essential for the holistic development of its students, helping them to become well-rounded individuals ready for the challenges of the future.

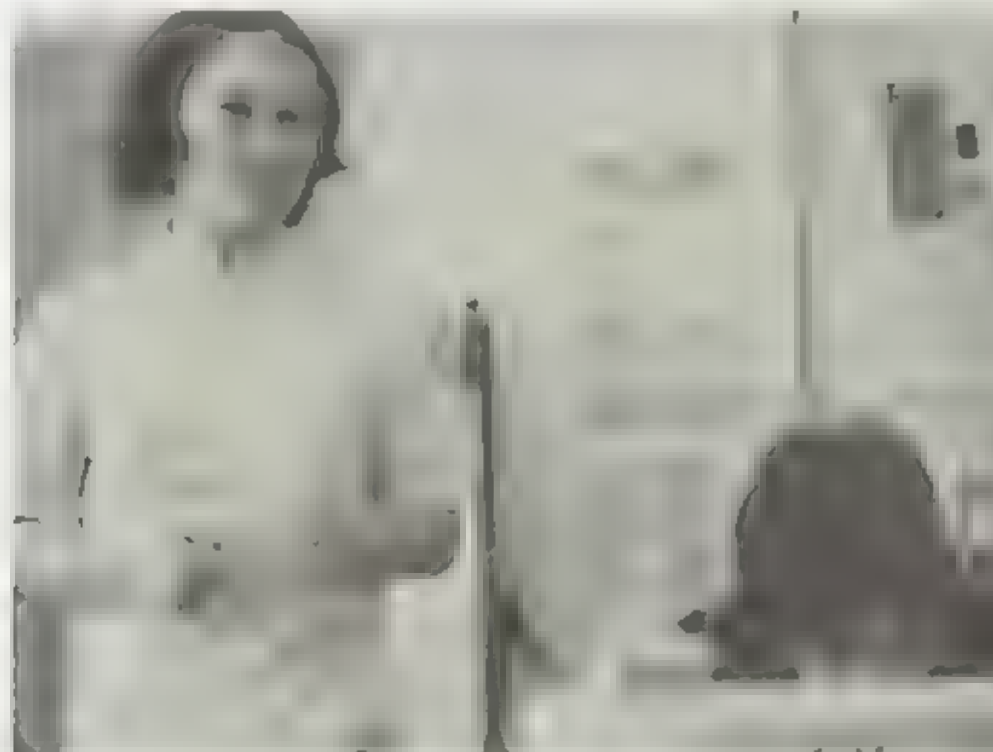
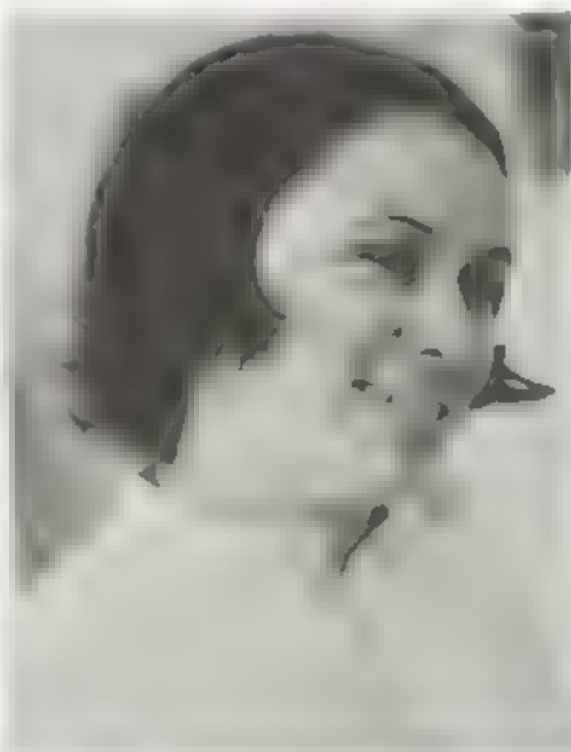


Knowledge and creative minds work together in Library and Home Ec. Departments

Top right: Mrs. Hegstead, who is buying new books for our library, gives us an appraising look by to give helpful hints to one of the students.

Bottom left: Mrs. Hegstead looks to see if the books are in their proper places.

Bottom right: Mrs. Harwood sneaks with students about her test and why certain ingredients are needed in certain recipes.

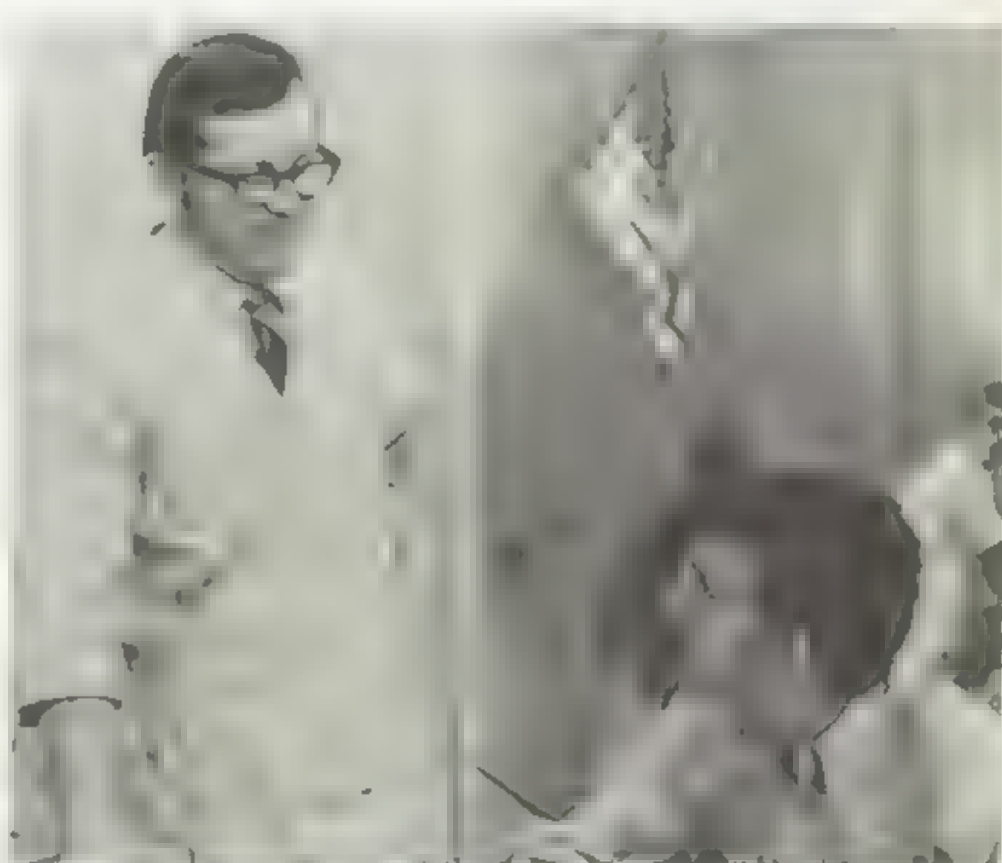




Talented hands and voices move in on culture

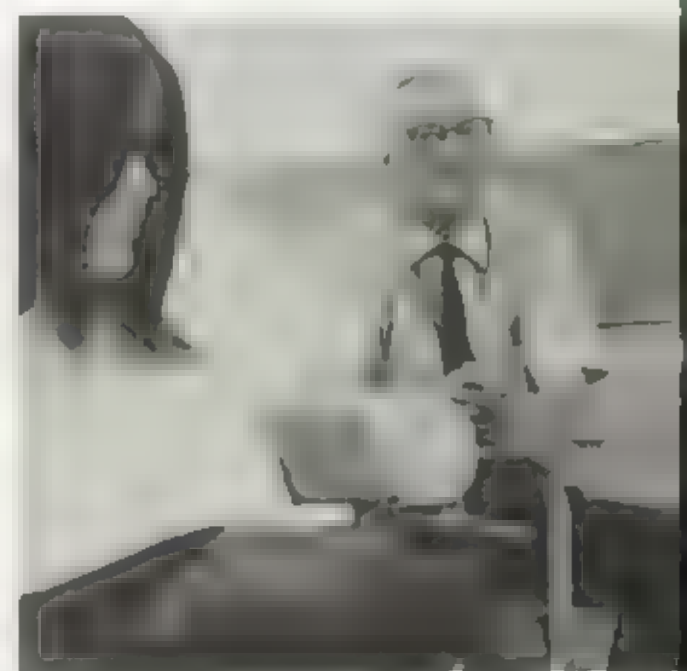
At left: Mr. Thompson, and Instructor point out to the boys their lead parts.

At top left: Mr. Thompson gives the signal for the boys to get into line. Above: Mr. Thompson gives an art lesson on the drawing of a face while the student seems to agree wholeheartedly.



At left: Mr. Thompson gives a student works on pen and ink sketch of a face. Above: Mr. Thompson on the left, and the student on the right.

A black and white photograph showing a person sitting on a bench, looking down. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, textured object that appears to be a sculpture or a large bag. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

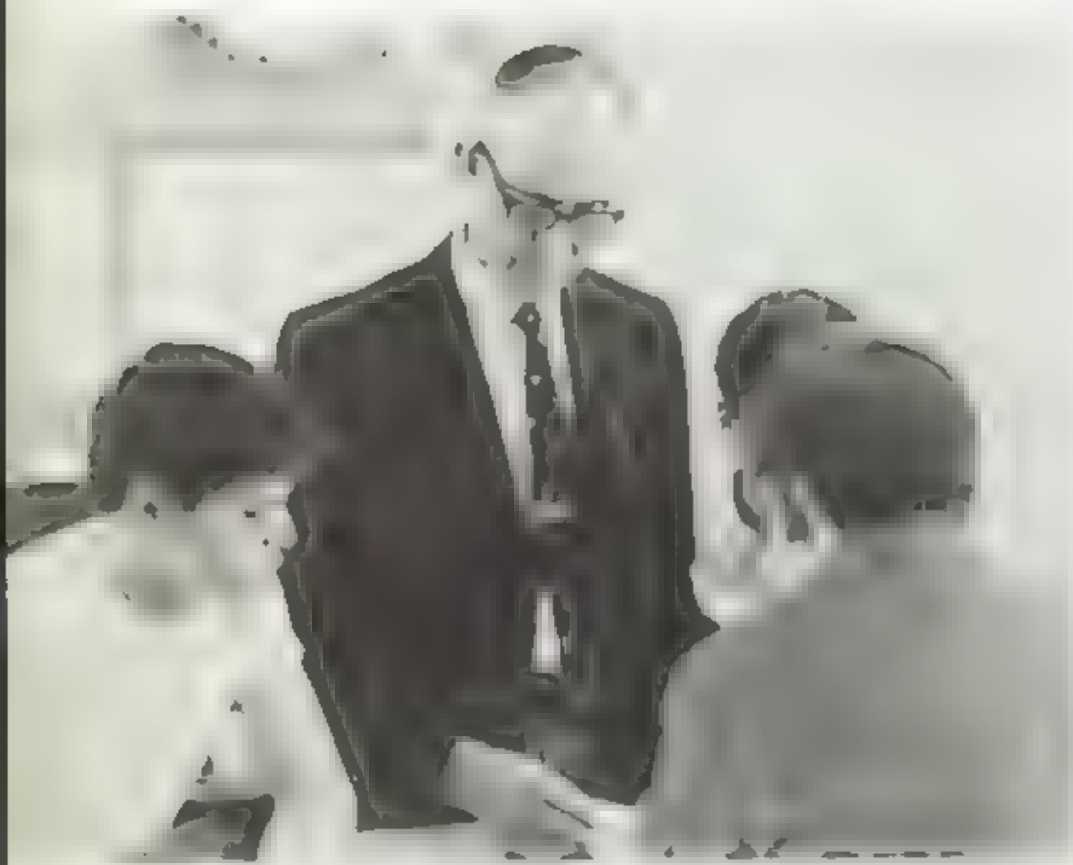


difference between
helps her show



Top right: Lindsey listens to students about how they too, love a romantic poet. Middle left: Mrs. Anderson also speaks of poetry and her favorites, Keats and Shelly. Middle right: Williams reads over class plans for the following day. At left we've caught Mrs. Haskell as she lists the names of characters in a short story.

Industrial Arts helps engineer the mind with skill



Top right: Mr. Miller helps a metal shop student while he learns the rules of cutting metal on the big machines. Above left: Mr. Watson points out to the boys that the measurements in the buildings their contracting are a wee-bit off. Above right: Mr. Hartmann teaches woodshop students the art of handling a power saw. At right: Mr. Winters is involved with auto shop students and working over the cars they try to fix. Sometimes they succeed without too many mistakes.





Physical Education Department keeps us in shape for a very stimulating year.

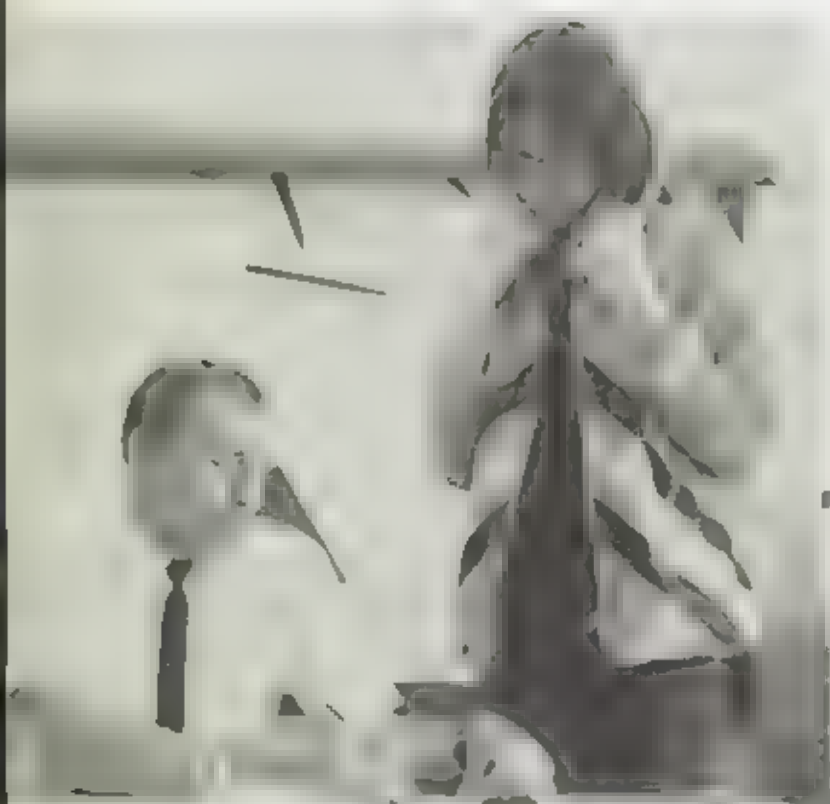
Far left; Coach Jones sends Terry out with the soccer balls. Middle left; Mr. Boyett, our Drivers Ed. and football coach, gets ready to take another one of those my-life-is-in-your-hands trips.



Above right; Mrs. Dudley enjoys a joke with the girls. Bottom left; Mrs. Paltero marks us on her clip board as early with a smile. Maybe we'll get an extra point! Bottom right; Coach Miller and Mr. Mathews stand next to each other to size things up around here. Mr. Miller is a P. E. and Wrestling Coach. Mr. Mathews is from Forbes Ave. School, but was this years J. V. Football Coach.

Social sciences study world problems

Right: Mr. Beuttler is engaged at the moment with some very important papers. Civics, Psychology, Sociology and World History seemed to have him pretty much tied down. Middle left: Mr. Hirst helps student in World Geography Class. Middle right: Mr. Homan in U. S. History takes roll call for the day.



Bottom left: Mr. Anderson seems to relax while giving his students a lecture in Social Studies. Bottom right: Mr. Cox speaks to class in Social Studies of Indian environment.





Teachers use casual moments for fun and socializing

Teachers use casual moments for fun and socializing. This is a common practice in many classrooms. Teachers often use these moments to build rapport with their students and to create a positive learning environment. This can be done through a variety of activities, such as games, puzzles, and social stories. Teachers can also use these moments to teach social skills and to provide support for students who may have difficulty with social interaction. This is a key part of many educational programs, and it is important for teachers to be aware of the opportunities that these moments provide.



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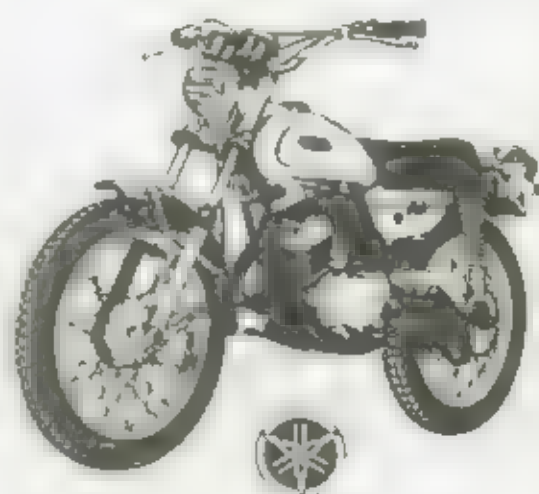
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I would like to take this time to express the enjoyment that I have felt from my participation as editor on the Footprints Staff, and also to thank a staff who has supported me throughout the difficult as well as happy times.

This year has gone by quickly, but when I reflect upon its trying moments, I also remember its many beautiful ones. This book will be a source of these many memories for years to come, memories of the last of four of the most important years of my life. My only hope is that it will provide you, too, with such memories.

I'll leave you with a thought that I feel best describes the philosophy of individualism of our "Times" - a time of ever-present change.

Jackie Hover,
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and you do
your thing

I am not in
this world
to live up
to your
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